

May Clear Salisbury Murder Mystery

FOUR KILLED AND TWELVE INJURED

In Head-on Collision of Passenger and Freight Trains at Jackson, Michigan

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 25.—Four persons are dead and a dozen injured, some perhaps fatally as the result of the head-on collision last night as a result of the passenger train and the freight train on the Saginaw division of the Michigan Central railroad three miles north of here. A misunderstanding of orders is believed to have been responsible for the accident. The dead are:

CAL JOHNSON, Jackson, engineer on passenger train, and the following passengers:

S. Cochran, Lansing, Mich.
Theodore Scroggie, Orono, Mich.

J. B. BECK, Jackson.
So great was the force of the collision that the smoking car was telescoped over the baggage car and completely enveloped it, making it difficult to rescue the injured or to recover the bodies of the dead.

ENGINES DEMOLISHED
JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 25.—Until the debris was cleared away it was impossible to tell how many persons met death in the collision between passenger and freight trains on the Saginaw division of the Michigan Central railroad near this place late last night.

Four were known to have been killed outright and it was believed at least two bodies were buried in the wreckage.

Eleven persons were injured but all of these, it was thought, would recover.

The passenger train running on schedule time was on its way from Saginaw to this city. A north bound freight which it is alleged should have taken a siding to allow the passenger to pass, ran beyond the switch and the two trains, going at a good rate of speed, collided.

The smoking car, in which most of the casualties occurred, was telescoped into the baggage car. Both engines and several freight cars also were demolished.

Cal Johnson of Jackson, engineer of the passenger train, was crushed to death between the tender and his cab. His fireman escaped with minor injuries. The identity of the others killed was not established early today.

IN POLICE COURT

Nashua Man Held on
Serious Charge—Sunday Dancers Fined

The first case called to the attention of Judge Enright at this morning's session of the police court was that of George L. Ebb of Nashua, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Merrill Woodward of Chelmsford. Inasmuch as Judge McKim, who presided over the inquest rendered his finding last Saturday, in which he stated the defendant was not criminally negligent in the automobile accident, which caused the death of the boy, the defendant thought he would be discharged this morning, but nevertheless the court continued the case until Feb. 17.

Thomas W. Brophy, who claimed he was wanted as a witness in New York, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and his case was continued till Saturday morning.

Alfred Marchand, who made his third appearance was given another chance by receiving a suspended sentence of four months to the common jail. Maurice

Shillane, a second offender, promised to take the pledge and he was given a suspended sentence of four months to the house of correction in Cambridge.

Thomas Eagan, a parole man to the state farm was returned to the same institution. Joseph Bruce, who was arrested on a capias was sentenced to the common jail for a term of two months. George J. Mahoney was fined \$15 and given six weeks to pay the fine.

Alfred Marchand appeared for the third offense of drunkenness. Joseph K. Kienitz, Wladyslaw Zacharzicki, William Lyckavich, and Walter Galagas, were arrested yesterday afternoon on a complaint charging them with dancing on the Lord's day, and they entered a plea of not guilty. Frank Tomkin, another member of the party appeared in court in an intoxicated condition, and inasmuch as he was boisterous, he was taken to a cell.

Lieut. Connors was the first witness and he said at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon he and other officers were called to a house in Bent's court, where a wedding celebration was on. He said he saw the defendants enjoying a dance.

Patrolman Hamilton said he notified the party in the morning they could not dance but that had no effect. Two other officers corroborated Lieut. Connors and Officer Hamilton's testimony. Michael Smith and Frank Molinski were brought in on a complaint charging them with making music for a dance on Sunday, and they also denied their guilt.

The defendants were all sworn as witnesses, and they emphatically denied taking part in any dance. They said a number of the guests were drunk and they were the ones who raised trouble and jumped around with women, but there was no regular dance on.

Smith, who was the leader, was fined \$10, while the others were fined \$5 each, with the exception of Tomkin, whose case will be heard tomorrow.

Dancing party, Pawtucket boat house, Pawtucket, Jan. 25. Healey's orch., boathouse, Tues. eve.

SAFE BLOWER IS SUSPECTED

Police Investigating Career of August Kaufman, Who They Say Confessed to Numerous Burglaries and Safe Blowings Around Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Witnesses of the killing of Willie F. Henth, a police officer, by an escaping burglar at Salisbury last October were brought here today in connection with an investigation of the career of August Kaufman, arrested yesterday on a charge of blowing open a safe. The police, who say Kaufman confessed to yesterday's safe-blowing and to several other recent burglaries in this city, obtained information which led them to believe that he might have been concerned in the Salisbury shooting.

Kaufman, who appears to be well educated, said he had been employed as a chef and had been studying inventing. In his room in a lodging house were found in addition to explosives and an electric battery, many books by

famous authors. Kaufman told the police that he was familiar with several languages and had published treatises on socialism.

SAFE BLOWER ARRESTED

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A patrolman making his customary test of the door of Rhodes Bros. provision store in the South End yesterday was startled by a heavy explosion within. Running around to the rear he caught a man coming through a hole in the brick wall. Examination showed that entrance had been gained to the store by removing a number of bricks, and that the outer door of the safe, containing the receipts of the Saturday night trade, had been forced open by nitroglycerine. The inner door was intact and the \$3000 inside was unharmed.

The man arrested gave the name of August Kaufman.

Confesses to Jobs

After hours of questioning in the East Dedham street police station yesterday, Kaufman told Capt. Driscoll that he did two jobs in Epstein's drug store at Essex and Washington streets, and the one in the Union Furniture company's store on Elliot street, besides three other jobs, all in the last few months.

"I have been responsible for every recent attempt at safe cracking in the districts covered by the Lagrange and East Dedham street stations," he announced.

He refused to talk about some other down town jobs, but the police believe he will make a fuller confession eventually.

"Surely they would not undertake a mission of that kind without taking the commissioner of finance into their confidence."

Commissioner Donnelly was asked if he knew what business brought them to Boston, but he too confessed that he had no idea what they were doing in Boston.

Another surmise was that they had gone to see Mr. Gettemy to secure his influence in helping them get a \$300,000 loan and thereby to block the movement for a high school loan, as favored by members of the school board.

By a lawyer it was surmised that they might have gone to see the governor in favor of a candidate for the vacant judgeship. But these are mere conjectures.

It was suggested to Commissioner Brown that he should follow them to see what they're up to, but he demurred with the remark that he does not wish to run up any bills for traveling expenses on any wild goose chase.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CARPENTER—Died in this city, Jan. 26th, Dr. Mary A. Carpenter, aged 63 years, 7 months and 23 days, at the home of her brother, William E. Davenport, Wamecet, Mass. She was the widow of the late Dr. George C. Carpenter, who died in this city last May. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 75 Branch street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

HOBBS—Died in this city, Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Thornton, 15 Bellevue street, Miss Helen R. Hobbs, aged 45 years, 11 months, 13 days. Funeral services will be held from 15 Bellevue street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

Dancing Pawtucket boathouse, Tues.

GONE TO BOSTON

Mayor and Two Commissioners Without Consulting Brown

Mayor Murphy, with Commissioners Carmichael and Morse, went to Boston today on the 9:45 train, leaving their colleagues, Messrs. Brown and Donnelly, in complete ignorance of what their mission may be.

When it was suggested that perhaps they had gone to interview members of the legislature on the pending financial problems, Commissioner Brown said,

GAGE COMPANY HARVESTING THEIR SUPPLY OF ICE FROM THE MERRIMACK RIVER



STEERING ICE CAKES TO THE RUNWAY

Photo by Slater.

Over 200 men are engaged in ice cutting on the Merrimack river today, and the scene beyond Gage's ice houses is a very busy one. There was great fear that the warm rain of Saturday would spoil the ice but, fortunately for all concerned, and everybody is interested in the ice crop, Saturday night took a chill that lasted well and the ice came into its own again. Last night added

to the thickness and solidity of it, and ice from 10 to 12 inches thick is being harvested today.

The Gage ice company started cutting on the river last Friday morning, as already stated in this paper. It required considerable time and effort to clear the snow away and the work caused a temporary delay, but all the machinery was put in motion and a

good start was made. Most of the day was devoted to the work of marking off the ice and today the men are engaged in running the ice into the houses. The work will be continued until the 11 big ice houses are filled and then Lowell's ice supply for the coming summer will be secure. As usual, the work of the ice men on the river attracted a large number of spectators.

First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

BARD OF SCOTLAND TOASTED TONIGHT

Birthday of the Immortal Bobbie Celebrated Today—Toast by British Laureate

Today all lovers of poetry in general and all people of Scotch ancestry in particular are celebrating the birthday of Robert Burns the poet plowman of Scotland who sang such sweet songs amid his highland hills and valleys that their echoes still resound in hearts responsive to the appeal of patriotic feeling and broad humanity. Every year makes the fame of the lovable "Bobbie" Burns brighter while many of the great ones of his time are not remembered even in name. Indeed so stirring is his appeal to the heart

domestic misfortune, the habits of his early life, got a stronger mastery over him, thus at times clouding his transcendent genius. Yet there was nothing of the sordid in Burns even at his worst. He cared as a child, even at the fullness of his generous nature of the warmth of his heart. No one regretted his falls more than he, and some of his most delightful poems were prompted by memories of what was pure and holy in his early life. The world has long ago forgiven Burns for his shortcomings, and his very misfortunes have given him admittance to the select company of the highest in poetry. He died July 21, 1796, at the early age of 37.

Had Burns written only the "Lines to a Field Mouse," or "Highland Mary" or "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon" or "A Man's a Man for a That," his fame would be assured, but he has written hundreds that are as touching as the above. He has the rare distinction of being popular, alike with the masses and the cultured. At a dinner given by the Greenock Burns club in London on Saturday the poet laureate, Robert Bridges, supplied the following toast:

To Burns, brave Scotland's laurel'd son,
Who drove his plough on Helicon;
Who with Doric rhyme, crowlike
Taught English bards to mend their

And by the humor of his pen
Fairly befo'lded And Nickie Ben—
Blithe Robbie Burns! we love thee well.

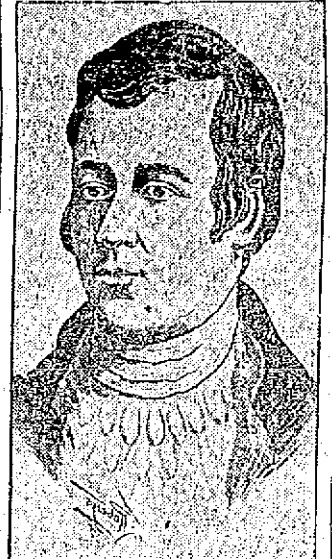
Because thou wert so like thyself!
And in full cups, with festive cheer,
We toast thy fame from year to year.

This evening the local Clan Grant, 141, O. S. C. will hold a banquet, concert and dance in Grafton hall in honor of this great poet of human nature, so appropriately hailed by Robert Bridges as "Scotland's laurel'd son."

HORSE RACES ON RIVER

The horse races scheduled by the Lowell Driving club to take place on the boulevard speedway this afternoon have been transferred to the river, because of the fact that ice conditions are local while the speedway is not in the pluck of condition. The races will start at 2 o'clock and the program is a very attractive one.

Healey's orch., boathouse, Tues. eve.



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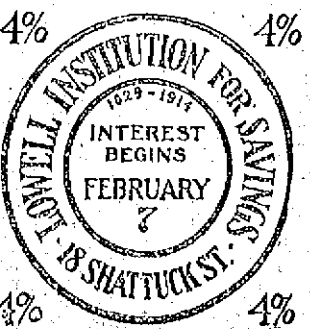
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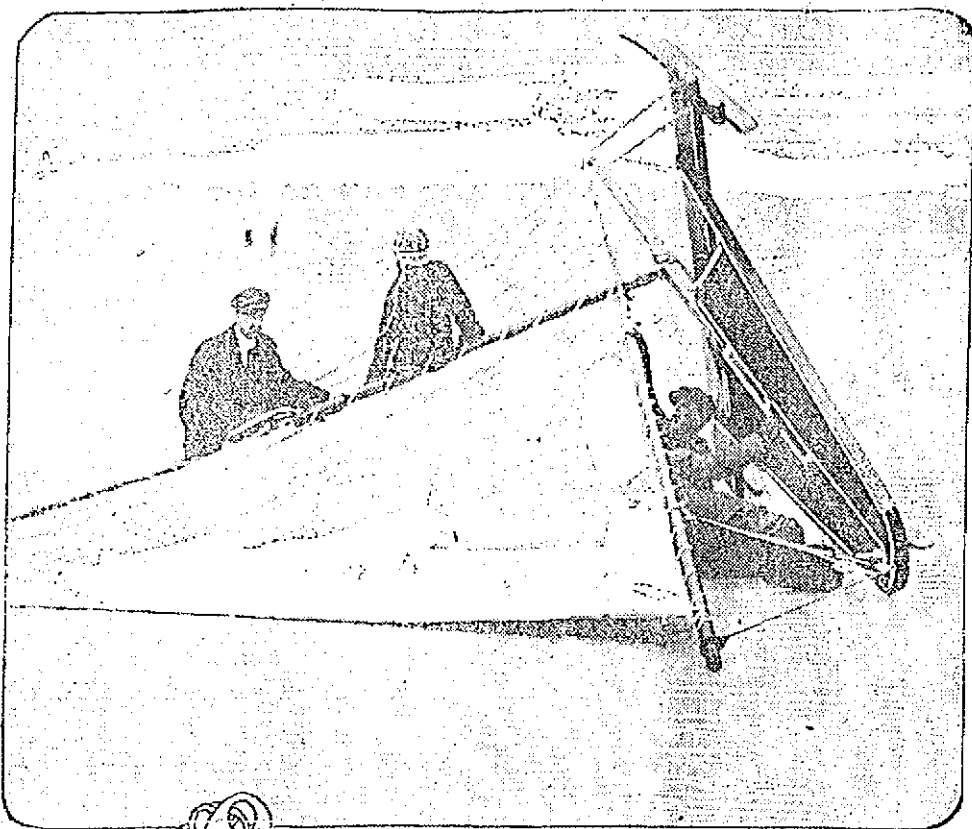
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A SPILL IN ICE YACHT RACE WHICH OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS INJURIES



AN ICE BOATING MISHAP

Accidents in ice boating are very frequent, owing to the high rate of speed attained by these craft. Upsets and collisions often result in broken bones. The time-

tration shows a boat upset in a race off Red Bank, N. J., on a branch of the Shrewsbury river.

TANGO IS DENOUNCED

Catholic Federation Urges Laws to Suppress Animal Dances—Lowell Men Elected

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The tango and other so-called animal dances and immoral amusements were condemned and proposed laws aimed at their suppression were urged at the annual convention of the Middlesex county branch of the American Federation of Catholic societies yesterday afternoon in the conference room of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

The convention also went on record against the proposed legislation to place Catholic and other private religious and charitable institutions under

the supervision of a state commission, on the ground that such action is unwarranted interference in the management of such institutions.

It was emphasized that these institutions maintained almost wholly by the Catholics and receive no aid from the state although they save the commonwealth a large expense.

Delegates representing more than 100 societies and 50 parishes in Middlesex county were in attendance and were presided over by County President Charles T. Daly of West Medford.

Secretary Thos. O'Connor of Waltham submitted his annual report, which shows a total membership of 125,000 Catholics men and women among 75 Catholic parishes, and more than 250 Catholic organizations, including French, Portuguese, Italian, German, Polish and other racial organizations, throughout the county.

The Right Rev. Mr. Ambrose F. Roche, pastor of St. Patrick's parish, Watertown, and chaplain of Middlesex county branch, made a strong plea in his address to the delegates for a better understanding of the Catholic church and Catholic principles, in order to overcome the hostility and prejudice in minds which would naturally be fair to Catholics if they but knew the truth.

"In our own day," he said, "among non-Catholics there are many men of splendid minds and of good will who are influenced for good or evil according to the quality of their Catholic associates. Those who through timidity or laziness would shirk the duty of good example and of apostolic labor for the education of their fellowmen are not true members of the apostolic faith."

"Their attitude does not convince their fellowmen by their own example that the Catholic religion can make sense out of the material world, which is daily immersed in the whirlpool of financial, social and political life. Through this federation it is our duty to dispense the lights and fogs of inherited race prejudice, of hostile education, of uncertainty in doctrine and of bad example given by scandalous Catholics."

"There surely is an obligation upon us not only to arouse but to stimulate dormant Catholic sentiment, and also to labor in the vineyard of the Lord and bring back the sheep that were lost."

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected: Charles T. Daly of West Medford, president (third term); vice-presidents, Francis J. Collins of Winchester, William J. Burke of Melrose, James Walsh of Cambridge, William J. Roche of Everett, James A. Bourcette of Reading, Patrick E. Spaulding of Waltham, Michael J. Carey of Ayer, William A. Parthenals of Lowell, James B. Vailley of Cambridge, Andrew C. Hughes of Newton, Mrs. Mary L. Leane of Woburn, Miss Nellie M. Murphy of Malden, Miss Mary Driscoll of Holliston, Mrs. Julia O'Donnell of Natick, Mrs. Catherine E. Burke of Somerville, Mrs. Catherine E. Ryan of West Newton and Michael Lyons of Lowell. Thomas F. O'Connor of Waltham, secretary; Edward J. Ward of Lowell, assistant secretary; Patrick J. Dunphy of Watertown, treasurer; Thomas J. Sweeney of Medford, marshal.

The following were elected as delegates to the archdiocesan convention: William J. Burke of Winchester, William A. Parthenals of Lowell, Jas. C. Hughes of Everett, Thomas M. Nolan of Somerville, John H. Cosgrove of Malden, P. Sarsfield Coniff of Watertown, Timothy W. Haley of Cambridge, James Walsh of Cambridge, Mrs. Catherine E. Burke of Somerville, Miss Nellie M. Murphy of Malden, James J. Harold of Waltham and John H. Tupper of Natick.

PRESIDENT TO HAVE BUSY WEEK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Wilson has a busy week of conferences ahead, but none so important perhaps as the one which will be held at the White House tonight with the senate committee on foreign relations. Republicans and democrats alike will gather for a frank talk on the international relations of the United States. The president has frequently consulted the committee on Mexican affairs in line with a policy of keeping the senate closely informed in development. His conference tonight will be an expansion of that policy, taking the senators into his confidence on other pressing problems of international consequence.

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REAL ESTATE VALUES

HAVE BEEN GREATLY REDUCED IN SOME PARTS OF LOWELL, SAYS AN OLDER INHABITANT

To one interested in the progress of a growing city such as ours, it is surprising to learn the changes which occur from day to day, little noticed, until we realize just what effect they have. Especially is this true in regard to real estate in some parts of the city.

In conversation with one of the older inhabitants the writer's attention was called to a recently sold parcel of land. Less than thirty years ago this property was purchased for \$100 with an additional expense to the buyer of paying for 100 feet of curbing and 100 feet of sewer. The recent sale brought less than \$500, with taxes and lost interest, if the money were in a bank. The loss through depreciation in the land was quite alarming. This lot of land is in the Grove district.

A lot of land in Belvidere was purchased less than ten years ago for 15c per foot and was then considered a bargain. Yet, after carrying it for some years, the owner recently sold it for the per foot, and was glad to be rid of it. And this not over ten minutes' walk from the heart of the city, where twenty years ago land sold for 25 cents a foot.

Another instance of depreciation in this same district was of a lot of land, valued not very long ago at 40c per foot, and for which the owner received only 10c per foot a short time ago. A short distance away is land which, while not to be compared with the general surroundings still should sell for more than 4c per foot, for which it was recently purchased.

In the same district is land for which the owner a few years ago refused 50c per foot, yet today it can be purchased for 15c per foot.

A recent sale of land for 15c per foot disclosed the fact that a few years ago it was valued at 30c per foot.

Cases of this kind are to be found in every part of the city, the change or depreciation usually following some sort of land or building boom which keeps prices up for a while only to be dropped suddenly to a fraction of the former value.

LEADING MURDERERS

EIGHTY PER CENT OF ALL MURDERERS IN ENGLAND PERPETRATED BY BUTCHERS

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—That 80 per cent of all of the murders committed in England have been perpetrated by butchers, was the declaration of Mrs. M. B. L. Sharpe before the members of the Millenium Guild, whom she entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, 71 Commonwealth avenue, Newton.

Mrs. Sharpe's remarks followed a talk on "Capital Punishment" by Mrs. Florence Spooner of the Anti-Death Penalty league.

"If butchers will kill defenseless animals and then put them on the table to eat," said Mrs. Sharpe, "why should not executioners who take the lives of their own brethren put them

The Changing Age

Girls and boys from 14 to 19 years of age undergo physical changes which tax their strength to the utmost and the strain is always apparent from pale cheeks, colorless lips, and tired bodies—sometimes eruptions of the skin and the utter lack of the ambition and animation with which their younger years were filled.

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on the tables to be devoured. Both are of the same flesh and blood and the man who will stoop to take the life of his brother should not hesitate to eat out of his flesh and drink of his blood."

She declared that Jesse Pomeroy, who has already spent 25 years in jail for murder, was the son of a butcher. "As a child, Pomeroy was allowed to prowl about his father's stable and cut up flesh," she added. "He soon became used to the sight of blood and when young, took the life of an animal without fear."

"Statistics prove that 80 per cent of all the murders committed in England have been perpetrated by butchers, who revel in the sight of blood and do not hesitate to kill in order to satisfy their desires. A vegetarian has never yet been known to commit murder."

Mrs. Florence Spooner, who is a leader in prison reform work, said that capital punishment does not tend toward the betterment of mankind and the only way to make an improvement in the lives of people is through the church and Christian religion. She said that Cardinal O'Connell, in a recent communication, heartily endorsed her plan, and said that now is the time to abolish capital punishment in Massachusetts.

"The anti-death league fought for a long time against hanging and were able to abolish the scaffold," said Mrs. Spooner. "Now, it is our ambition to fight against the taking of lives until a law to that effect is passed by the legislature."

"The minds of those inside their prison cells are unlighted by captivity in many cases. The executioner who is taught by the church to love his brother is then given the job of taking away that same life for a few paltry dollars."

WHY DID YOU KILL ME?

LAWYER SAYS GRONDIN WAS TAKEN INTO DARK ROOM WHERE HE SAW WIFE'S GHOST

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—The "third degree" with "ghost" as the central figure was applied by the police in a

futile attempt to obtain from John H. Grondin, a young druggist, a confession that he killed his wife, Zella, according to a statement made public yesterday by his attorney.

Grondin's counsel declared that shortly after he was arrested Saturday night he was taken by detectives into a darkened room where a "ghost" soon appeared and demanded: "Why did you murder me?"

His attorneys said they considered such methods outrageous, but positive proof of their client's innocence, as the shadowy form and the dismal question alike failed to cause him to show any emotion.

Grondin, who was charged with having poisoned his wife and with having attempted to establish that she had killed herself by inhaling gas, was said by the police to have tried to kill her while living in Portland, Me.

When Mrs. Grondin was found dead October 30 last, Grondin made public a note which he said had been written by his wife and left as an explanation of her alleged suicide. It contained an admission of infidelity and the hope that he would be happy with the "woman who truly loved him."

Handwriting experts asserted the note was a forgery, and their assertion, coupled with the arrival here from Maine of a widow in whom Grondin was said to be interested, caused the exhumation of Mrs. Grondin's body although a coroner's jury had declared her a suicide.

Pathologists reported Saturday that they had found poison in Mrs. Grondin's vital organs. Grondin's arrest followed.

Mrs. Grondin was the daughter of George Daviau, a druggist of Waterville, Me., where she married Grondin when he was 21 years old. Mr. Daviau engaged attorneys and detectives shortly after his daughter's death, to make an investigation. He also was said to have furnished the authorities here with information concerning Grondin's alleged attempt to kill his wife in Portland, Me., last year.

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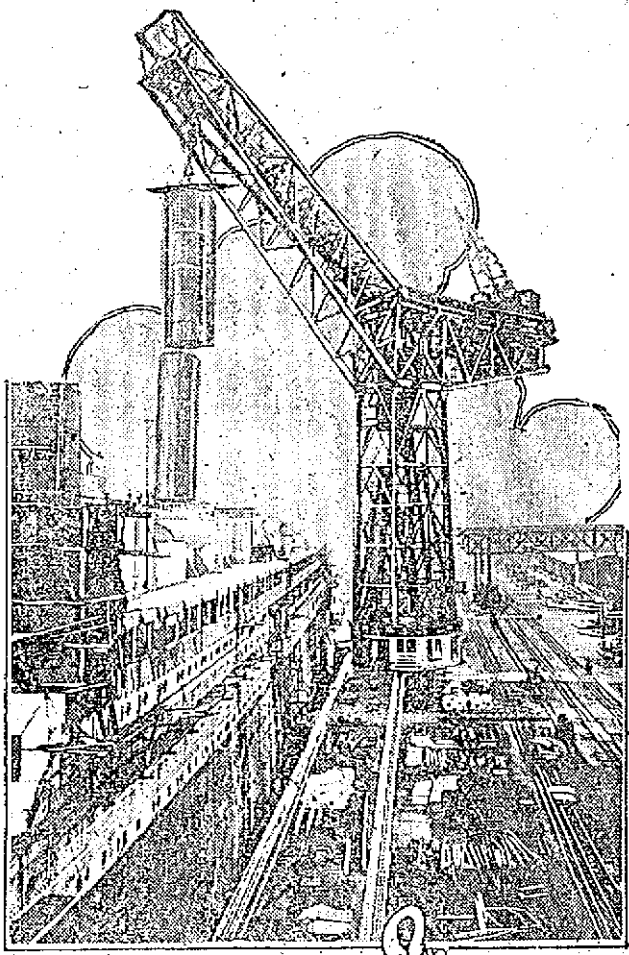
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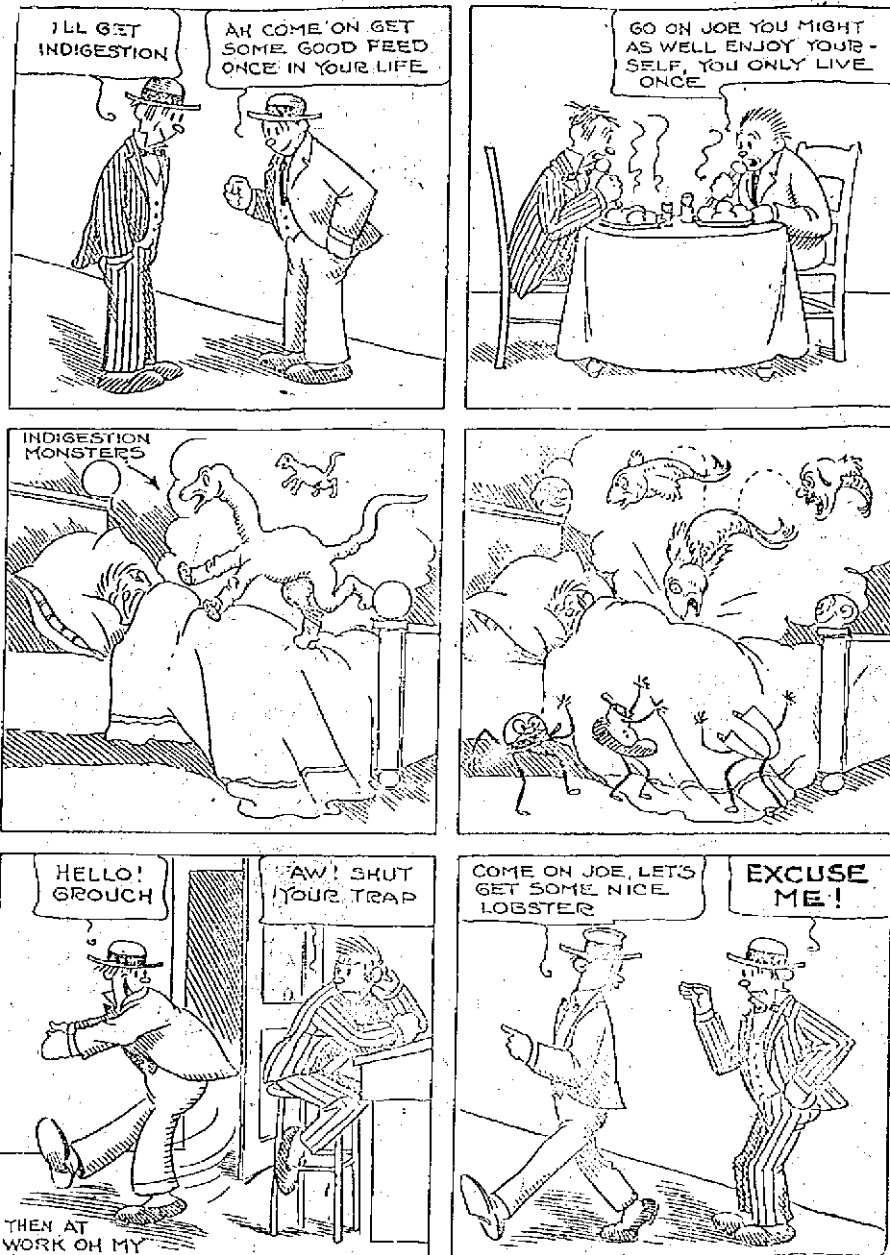
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WOMAN'S SKULL FRACTURED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 26.—As a result of the discovery yesterday that an unidentified woman, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, had a fractured

skull, three other women were taken into custody last night. One, Alice Henderson, is held on an assault complaint. The other two, Albina Daniels and Mabel Curran, are charged with drunkenness.

TO LICENSE GAS FILTERS

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 26.—The Massachusetts Association of the United Association of Plumbers, Steamfitters and Steamfitters' Helpers, at its semi-annual convention yesterday, favored the enacting of a statewide law governing the extension of gas filters. A license law now in force in Boston.

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JULIA FLAKE, HER MOTHER, WHO WAS SLAIN, AND HER STEPFATHER



1-JULIA FLAKE 2-ROBERT HIGGINS 3-MRS. ROBERT HIGGINS

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 26.—Julia Flake's love tragedy is expected to prove a sensation when all the details are brought out at the trial of her stepfather, Robert Higgins, for the murder of her mother, Higgins, according to his alleged confession, is reported to have fallen in love with the pretty sixteen-year-old child of his wife. According to the reputed

HENRY SIEGEL

New Snapshot of Head of Department Stores Who Says He's Broke

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Henry Siegel, head of big department stores in this city, Boston and Chicago, is under fire in bankruptcy proceedings in con-



HENRY SIEGEL

nection with over \$2,000,000 entrusted by depositors to his private bank. All of Siegel's stores, except the one in Chicago, are now in the hands of a receiver. Siegel says he will try to pay off all his other claims before he pays back the savings of thousands of depositors.

DEACONRY TO TRY LANGLEY PLANE SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The Smithsonian Institution at Washington yesterday accepted by telegraph an offer of Lincoln Beachey to demonstrate the possibility of successful flight in the "flying machine" invented and built by Prof. Samuel P. Langley.

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HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 26.—Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and six other union leaders, under indictment here for conspiracy, will return voluntarily to the state and stand trial with the 31 strikers who were indicted with them. A telegram to this effect was received yesterday by George E. Nichols, the special prosecutor from O. N. Hilton of

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SCORES MODERN DRAMA

Rev. Appleton Grannis Expresses Views Clearly and Forcibly—Dr. Du Bois on Color Line Problem

Modern tendencies toward indecency in drama was attacked by Rev. Appleton Grannis in his sermon at St. Ann's Episcopal church Sunday morning. He said that the artist has no right to paint a picture or write a story, or produce a drama, the predominant or final effect of which is to hold lust or brutality or ugliness, or deformity, or meanness before the eye of the beholder.

"You can't read," he said, "the decadent literature of today or witness the foul portrayals of life on the stage without a vigorous protest. If you have the right sense of your relation to God, to your neighbor, to your country, to your race, which is the same thing as a white epithet, full of stinking bones."

Any work of art that is produced, any book that is written, depends for its worth on the character of the artist or writer. The eye sees what it brings with it to see. If, as some one has well said, the predominant effect of a picture is ugly, it is an evidence that the artist loves ugliness, or else is unconsciously striving for it.

If the predominant tone of a novel is filth and licentiousness, it is infallible proof, not of its nature and reality, but that the heart and soul of the writer is vulgar and base. He tells us that he has representative what he sees, to which psychology replies: "Yes, but you see what you are looking at; you look at what catches your eye. And what catches your eye is what you have a liking for, and what you have a liking for is what you are." It is not morals alone which they affect to despise—it is the clearest, coldest, hardest facts of scientific psychology which condemn this rotten realism.

It tells these writers in the plainest sort of language, not that they are bad men, which they would rather consider a compliment, or at any rate an advertisement, but it tells them that they are fools, and their heaviest contention is self-contradictory nonsense. Again, the artist has no right to paint a picture or write a story, or produce a drama, the predominant or final effect of which is to hold lust or brutality, or ugliness, or deformity, or meanness before the eye of the beholder. He has no right to do it because he has no right to be the kind of man who wants to do it. This man whose ordinary conversation is full of such things, who goes down at once as vulgar, low, and mean, who is the drama is simply the artist's way of talking to the world. It reveals the sort of things he loves to dwell on. The writer who is forever harping on indecency, whose favorite theme is sexual perversity, and who leaves the taste of these things as the principal effect on the normal reader's mind, is simply an indecent person, unfit for decent society. His work is worse than the vilest trash. He can't excuse himself by calling it art, unless he is a fool. Every child should be taught something of his physiological self, but that is primarily the duty of parents or teachers. It can't be done under the flimsy pretext of "social uplift" by men and women who are prostituting their talents, not for the good, they can do but the money they get.

These statements are not extreme. In a recent article in one of the English reviews, the bishop of Norwich asserts that books now read in the best English families are so immoral that they could not have been printed a few years ago. He adds that out of 30 novels recently published, 17 show that marriage is an antiquated institution, 11 set up marital indelicacy as the spiritual ideal, 22 hold that married men ought to live a double life in order to be happy, 25 are so full of wilful falsehoods, and 26 are so vulgar in wording that they should not be placed on sale. There surely is an evidence of viciousness among people from whom better things might have been expected.

There are a score or more of novels, and at least four popular monthlies strewn with great splashes of yellow, that ought to be thrown out of every public library and public school. And every home that desires to maintain a decent standard.

The permanent forces in life, however, are beautiful, vital, positive, optimistic. Homer, Dante, Shakespeare, Milton, Tennyson, Scott, Dickens, Keats, Eliot, Victor Hugo, Stevenson and Kipling, the real great writers with a great philosophy, all recognize life's depths, but they emphasize its heights. Their work is clean, wholesome and bracing. They are an open-air influence and a tonic to distraught humanity. In time they will inevitably come to reject the authors who are bent on attracting attention at any price, whether it be by wearing cap and bells or wallowing in the mire.

If you have the right conception of your Christian calling, you can't but cast aside the false and base and choose the decent and good and true. You can't be your own best self unless you do.

Color Line Problem

"The World Problem of the Color Line" was the subject of an interesting address by Dr. W. D. Du Bois at Grace church last night, and it marked the closing of a series of social forum meetings. Dr. Du Bois is director of the association for the advancement of the colored race.

He said that the outrages in the Putnam region of South America were brought to light. These concerned the employment of men of colored race, and of their treatment by white employers. And, only a few years ago, in the Orange Free State, South Africa, the men and women of color were subjected to almost unbelievable cruelties by their white bosses. And, at the head of the company which exploited these poor people was one of the most dissolute crowned heads of Europe.

What is to be the inevitable result of this sort of treatment? China, the skilled laborers work for amounts much less than white laborers would be given. How long will they continue to do this, or when the readjustment comes, will the white race move on to something else, or will it eventually be forced to the same level of treatment as the laborers of color will receive?

There is a caste of labor in the southern states. In the North it is

difficult for a colored man to find any work. And when he does take jobs at times he is called a scab. White men assure one that the colored man like to work for smaller wages than the white laborer. The truth of the matter is that the colored man has to take that work at which he can get no other.

Speaking of the educational side of the problem, Dr. Du Bois said:

"There seems to be an impression in many parts of the world that men of color are not made to receive the same sort of education as white men receive. In the southern states it is very difficult indeed to find a high school devoted to the education of colored pupils, and there are comparatively few public schools of lower grades devoted to them. But they are willing to train them to be artisans, to train them in trades which they do not find necessary for the white pupils. They seem not to care whether they know much about reading and writing and other accomplishments which aid men of the white race to attain to something higher than the mere artisan. They want to educate the colored man and woman to serve the white race; that and nothing more."

"White men the world over look upon women of the colored races as things to which they can accord the worst of treatment. These same white men are most deferential to white women. But because women of other races are colored that deference ceases. There is no love for men which these white men are not anxious to hurl at the women of colored races. In the south men speak with exaggerated courtesy to white women, but to colored women they speak with exaggerated filth. They still seem to feel an ownership of them. And this is the attitude of white races the world over."

Efficiency in Religion

At the First Unitarian church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Charles T. Phillips, preached on "Efficiency in Religion." Mr. Phillips referred several times to the speech of Detective William J. Burns at the Lowell board of trade banquet, and found inspiration there. He argued that efficient religion should have made impossible the conditions that existed in San Francisco before the cleaning up and before men were not held enough to throttle the evil.

The Elliot Church

Mrs. Mabel C. Emerson, president of the Middlesex county circle of the King's Daughters, addressed a large congregation at the Elliot Congregational church yesterday forenoon on the work of the King's Daughters in America. The evening service was held under the auspices of the Elliot Men's club, and the speaker was Rev. Asher Anderson, D. D., president, secretary of the National Council.

"The True Basis of Civilization," and in the course of his remarks quoted a remark made by the late Sir Alfred Russell Wallace to the effect that society is rotten from the bottom up. He said that it was left to the church, by the establishment of Christ's kingdom, to clean up the bottom.

The speaker added the Sunday "movies,"—three of which he passed here in our city; the yellow journals; and the adoration of criminals, shown in sending bouquets to jail birds, and in electing them to high offices. These things, he said, have grown and increased since our civil war, and in the face of these facts it makes him impatient to hear men talk about the "wonderful advance of the kingdom of God."

Dancing party, Pawtucket boat house, Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, Doyle's orchestra. Informal.

NURSE'S MISTAKE

Caused Death of Two Children—Four Others Critically Ill

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 25.—As a result of a mistake by a nurse, two children at the Utica orphan asylum are dead and four others are in a critical condition. There is an epidemic of diphtheria in the institution. Saturday night a nurse gave some of the children poison in mistake for a laxative and yesterday Frederick Gilmore, aged 4 and Julia Vincent, aged 3, died. The other four received similar doses of the poison.

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"WASHINGTON, THE MASON"

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 26.—The memory of "Washington, the Mason" is to be perpetuated by the erection of a permanent temple here. Plans for the proposed memorial are to be outlined at a meeting here Feb. 22.

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Who Will Appear With Neil O'Brien's Minstrels at the Opera House Friday Afternoon and Evening

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Thomas W. Ross in "Checkers" at the Opera House today. When the All Star Peatling Corporation definitely decided that "Checkers" would be produced in motion pictures under the direction of Augustus Thomas and his staff of assistants it was plain to be seen that "Checkers" would be given a worthy successor. "Checkers" as a book written by Henry M. Blossom, Jr., enjoyed a sale of more than half a million copies, and as a play for which Thomas W. Ross starred, proved a wild-fire success. The human interest of Mr. Blossom's vivid story and the great opportunity for the display of just what a camera could do in portraying the great racing and betting ring scenes, which could only be hinted at in the original production, were potent factors in the making of the selection.

NEIL O'BRIEN'S MINSTRELS

While Neil O'Brien has retained several of the most prominent members of his last season's company, the organization which accompanies him on tour this season is for the most part composed of new faces. Mr. O'Brien and his minstrels will appear at the Lowell Opera House, Friday, Jan. 26th, both afternoon and evening. This newest of minstrel shows left a fine impression everywhere last season, the engagement here is anticipated with unusual interest. The vocal contingent consisting of a dozen or more soloists of reputation, among whom are Jim Barrard, Winchell Williams and Walter Lindsey, tenors; Al Fontaine, basso; Leslie Perry, baritone and George Hagen, the famous contra-tenor, whose remarkable voice created a furore in the city last year. As a special added vocal feature, Mr. O'Brien has secured Ward Barton, the profligate, who enjoys an international reputation, gained through his many popular records on the Victor phonograph. Mr. Barton is known as the "king of sinners" and his engaging personality with this company has added to its already famous singing strength. In addition to these soloists, there is a big chorus and an orchestra of forty men, all under the direction of Frank Fisher.

B. F. KETTER'S THEATRE

A sensational little comedian is Billy, the invisible, who will be the leading feature of the bill at the B. F. Ketter theatre, this week. He is far from being unknown here, having achieved much success a few years ago with his splendid monologues. No other Little Billy on the stage shows so great promise as does Little Billy. His singing is far above the ordinary, while his impersonations are just filled with the essence of real humor. Little Billy has been on the stage since he was the veriest youngster, and he is far from being old today. His intellect has grown much faster than his body, and it is probable that no midget who has ever appeared in public has shown greater mental aptitude than he. And this means that he compares wholly favorably with Adolph Zink, Franz Albert, Master Gabriel and Lord Robert, all of whom have created furores in their special lines. Little Billy is worthy of the highest praise and even were he normal in stature his person would still rank as something to be reckoned with. Little Billy means a renewal of old friendships for he has many loyal supporters here.

"The Grouch," a very pretty little comedy, notwithstanding its rather excessive name, will be presented by those great favorites of a few years ago, Frankie Carpenter and Jere Grady. As its name implies, the story centres around a man of cranky disposition, which character is admirably played by Mr. Grady. Miss Carpenter, as joyously pleasing as in other days, will have the part of the girl, and Edmund Manley will be the boy. There is a love motif in the piece which does not detract from the characteristically comic nature of the play. Billy, wholly lovable creature, it was Frankie Carpenter who nicknamed himself to Lowell audiences a few years ago and who first introduced the character of a snubbing leading lady on the repertoire stage. So full of energy, so keen to demonstrate a comedy point and so versatile was she that the lighter parts of plays oftentimes outshone those of the heavier. Mr. Grady is an excellent light comedian, who, one may rest assured, will give something wholly worth while.

And, referring to old friends, let us dwell a moment on Ward Barton, Curran, who have played more return engagements than any other men living, and who are still able to cause unrestrained laughter. Their act is the same old one, "The Terrible Judge," which has long been looked upon as a vaudeville classic. "Col" Curran has played the part of the Judge so many times that it is now almost a part of his nature. Those who have seen him can never forget his delicious hounded down from the bench in an admirable foil to his comedy. He is the singer—the prisoner—who is commanded to sing and vodel in order to wipe out the record against him. It is an ideal funmaking combination.

"Originalities and Impersonations" is the name of the work which Jimmy Lucas will give. Lucas is a youngster whose engaging manner, who has actually brought to light a lot of new things. And their prime object is to drive away blues.

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offer some new dancing stunts. They are also admirable singers of the latest melodies. Flood & Bruns, "Those Versatile Girls," do some remarkable work on the ladders and revolving stairs, and Earhardt's trained corks are birds of beautiful plumage, which have been brought from their native haunts in South and Central America and have been carefully trained. The bill will conclude with entire new Pathe Weekly pictures. These will show a variety of scenes taken in different parts of the world. Good seats for all performances may be secured at the box office in advance. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The best of things must cease, so true to this old but little motto the end of the Merrimack Square Theatre Players' engagement is well within sight. They have had a most prosperous and successful season, and a fitting close for this popular company. Manager Carroll has chosen a play in which all the different members of the company will have a chance to show their advantage. It is Shakespeare's immortal comedy "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. Edward D'Oyley, who has starred the production on the road, will play the difficult role of "Shylock" and Miss Grace Young will be seen as "Portia." A complete production will also be used and this is the last of 25 offerings—is surely one which will please the most fastidious. Tonight every lady attending the performance will be given a silk pouch, photograph. Seats for all performances at the box office, now. "Good-by night," Saturday, January 21. First act of the play at two and eight sharp.

THE OWL THEATRE

A picture that will prove a big hit is the Selig two-reel offering of "Unto the Third and Fourth Generation," which will be the added feature at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. This is an entirely different picture from those mostly shown. It jumps over a hundred years without warning. Five other good pictures, fresh from the studios, will be shown besides this highly interesting bit of fanciful photo play and every one of them is of the very best obtainable. The singing end of the program is in capable hands. "The Third Degree" will be shown at this theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

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Beginning today the Voyons will show one of the greatest animal pictures ever produced. This picture is called "In the Mide of the Jungle" and is in three parts. It was taken by the Selig company and features the famous dogsworthy and Kathleen Williams. The story of the play shows a young woman who was lost in the African woods and given up for dead by her people, ruling as the queen of the jungle with tigers as her body guard. After two years her father has a dream and acting at once he arrives just in time to save his daughter's life.

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FOR PEACE FOUNDATION

CONTINUANCE OF THE WORK ASSURED IN WILL OF EDWIN C. GINN

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The continuance of the work of the world peace foundation established by Edwin C. Ginn in

1910 is assured by a provision of his will, made public today. Mr. Ginn, who had contributed \$50,000 annually for the support of the foundation bequeathed one million dollars for the same purpose, the income to be administered by the trustees of the foundation. The abolition of war through education in the advantages of peace is the object of the foundation.

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OPPOSE WOMAN SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The campaign of the National Association of Opposed to Woman Suffrage is to be carried into every southern state, according to Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president, who has returned here from South Carolina, where the fight has just been started.

Prior to the present week Mrs. Dodge states, Virginia was the only southern state represented in the association.

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The Boys and Girls as well as the older folks should come and see the model of the Gatun Locks and Dam of the Panama Canal. This interesting piece is furnished us through the courtesy of E. A. Wilson Co., who are the agents for Atlas Portland Cement.

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

MILL MAN 88 YEARS OLD

Benjamin H. Cheever Retired
Overseer Served 35 Years With
Lawrence Company

Benjamin H. Cheever, one of the best known mill men of this city, now retired, will observe the 88th anniversary of his birth this week, but inasmuch as the aged gentleman is not enjoying the best of health the event will be passed over as quietly as possible.

Mr. Cheever resides at 19 Doane street with his wife and daughter, Miss Susie H. Cheever, and when seen by the writer this morning he cheerfully talked on his career as a mill overseer, telling interesting incidents in connection with his work, and the many changes that have occurred since he first entered the mill business.

Benjamin H. Cheever comes from the old New England stock and was born in Newburyport on Jan. 30, 1826. He was the son of Capt. Benjamin H. Cheever, who in those days had charge of the schooner "Lady Brooks." When Benjamin, Jr. was three years of age his father lost his life at sea and he left a widow with several children depending upon her for proper support.

In those days, said Mr. Cheever, "we started work at 4.45 o'clock in the morning and worked until 7 o'clock in the evening, taking a half hour for breakfast and three-quarters of an hour for dinner, and my pay was about 17 cents a day or a dollar a week." The aged gentleman then related how he spent his weekly earnings. He said he saved his weekly earnings in five weeks and then purchased a barrel of flour, "and I was the proudest boy in Newburyport," continued Mr. Cheever, "when I reached home with the fruit of the five weeks' work."

Young Cheever gradually worked his way up in the mill business and finally became one of the leading overseers of a cotton plant in Newburyport. Sixty years ago last Dec. 17 he was married to Miss Susan Buren. In those days the average pay for a good weaver was about \$1 a week for each loom and a good man had charge of about five looms. Conditions have changed considerably since. Thirty-four years ago Mr. Cheever came to this city and entered the Lawrence mill, as overseer of the making-up department. In those days there was no law restricting employment of children and boys and girls as soon as they had attained the age of 10 or 11 years, if they were physically capable of doing the work, were hired in on small wages.

When Mr. Cheever entered the employ of the Lawrence hosiery John Kilburn was agent of the large concern. He was later succeeded by Frank H. Nourse, who in turn was replaced a few years ago by the present agent, Everett H. Walker. Mr. Cheever said when he started work at the Lawrence the company was doing considerable weaving and it then occupied the plant known as No. 5, which contained over 2000 looms, and which was sold to the Tremont & Suffolk mill.

During Mr. Cheever's career at the hosiery the company erected three large buildings and several small ones and the working force nearly doubled. The overseer of the making-up department had once upon a time nearly 500 people in his employ.

Speaking about the progress of some of the employees Mr. Cheever likes to relate about his hiring a young man, who is now one of the overseers of the plant. He said: "I had a young woman working for me, who took to herself a husband. One morning after the honeymoon trip she called at my office with what I believed to be a boy. She asked me if I wanted to hire a man, and I told her I did and then I searched around for the man but failed to locate him. Finally I told her to bring her man around and I would give him work. 'There he is,' she said, pointing to a man who was about the



BENJAMIN H. CHEEVER

size of a pint of milk. I could not help laughing, but nevertheless I hired him, and he proved of such value that he is now at the head of a large department in the same hosiery.

Mr. Cheever retired from work on Oct. 27 and when he left the employ of the company his department was divided into two large departments and two overseers were appointed to succeed him. It was with sorrow that he left the company, but his health was such that he could no longer attend to duty. There is one other overseer in the Lawrence hosiery, older in point of service than Mr. Cheever and that is Overseer Thompson. Mr. Cheever is a prominent member of Lowell council, No. 8, R. A. and of the Veteran Firemen's association.

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Ladies' 25c and 39c Neckwear, Jabots, Stocks and Collars.

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Ladies' 50c Rubbers, small sizes only, 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2, storm and low cut, with low or high heels.

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NO DEPRESSION IN TRADE A FINE CONCERT

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By the Ladies' Aid Society of Saint Patrick's Parish

A gathering of approximately 600 people taxed the capacity of the hall of St. Patrick's boys' school in Suffolk street, last evening, the occasion being the annual charitable concert of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church. Long before 5 o'clock the people began to arrive at the hall and when the concert actually started, not another person could be packed within, and there were very many waiting in the hallways outside for admission. The concert was a most decided success financially as well as from an artistic point of view.

The program was made up of excellent numbers furnished gratuitously by talented people of the city, who volunteered their services to the Ladies' Aid society. The entertainment was topped by the selections rendered by the Lowell Cadet band, a well known musical organization which generously volunteered to play at the concert last evening.

The following was the program: March, "Regimental Pride," Courtesy of Lowell Cadet Band, Mr. Edward N. Lafrank, musical director, Mr. John J. Giblin, leader; overture, Raymond, courtesy of Lowell Cadet band; lecture, "On Boys' Rights," Prof. John O'Leary, Chairman John McMillan, vocal selection, "Dream Days," Mr. Charles E. McCarthy, baritone; recitation, Miss Hazel P. Connors; instrumental selections, "Song of the Sea Shell," "Robin's Lullaby," celli, Miss Gertrude J. Reagan, violin, Miss Helen M. Reagan, and Miss Alice M. Reagan; "A Little Bit of Nonsense," Mr. Walter P. Holden; musical song revue, The Bachelor Girls under personal direction of Mr. James P. Bourke.

Soloists: Miss Marion Nolan, Miss Genevieve Wynn, Miss Lillian McPhee, Miss Rose Nicholson, Miss Lena Sheehan.

Grand Finale: By Miss Marion Nolan and entire company, Miss Mae T. Gallagher, Miss Mae C. Gallagher, Miss Julia Bolan, Miss Agnes Nicholson, Miss Catherine Malone, Miss Mae Boyle, Miss Mae King, Miss Katherine King, Miss Anna McFalle, The Girl in the Center—Miss Rita Flanagan; recitation, Mr. Edward P. Quinn; operatic selection, "Firefly," Rudolph Prime; courtesy of Lowell Cadet band; recitation, Miss Margaret Maloney; Grand Finale, "Irish Airs," courtesy of Lowell Cadet band.

Everyone left the hall with the pleasant memory of a most enjoyable evening. The charity concert is an annual event at St. Patrick's, and whatever proceeds are realized are always used in the furthering of the charitable work of the Ladies' Aid society. The work of this organization is well known throughout the city and many poor families have been greatly benefited by the generosity of the members.

The committee in charge of last night's concert consisted of the following members: Miss Veronica Rediker, chairman, Miss Mary Doyle, Miss Josephine Dunlavy, Miss Loreta Hanlon, Miss Ellen Lynch, Miss James J. Morris, Miss Teresa Slattery, Miss Francis Tighe, and Mrs. Mary C. Timmons.

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FLOODS TIE UP TRAFFIC

Rain and Wind Storm Swept the Pacific Coast—Five Washouts on Southern Pacific Road

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Flood waters swept down from the Sierras to California's 700 miles of seaboard today as rain runs off a roof.

Santa Barbara was entirely cut off from communication today. At last reports water stood two feet deep on the railroad station platform. Five washouts on the Southern Pacific rail-

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Revere Man Killed Man Who Shot His Wife in Family Quarrel

REVERE, Jan. 25.—Rocco Bianco is dead and Mrs. Filomena Pruscelli is in a dangerous condition as a result of a shooting affray in the Italian colony last night. Bianco, the police say, had been drinking and was threatening his family with a loaded shotgun.

When Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Pruscelli, upstairs neighbors, tried to disarm Bianco the gun was discharged, the shot striking Mrs. Pruscelli in the abdomen. Her husband, it is alleged, then rushed upstairs for a revolver and shot Bianco through the head.

While the police automobile was taking the injured man and woman and Pruscelli to Boston, a rear wheel came off giving the occupants a severe shaking up. Bianco died at the hospital.

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FALSE ALARM OF FIRE

Smoke pouring from a wood stove in a building at 182 Gorham street about 8.40 o'clock last evening gave a passer-by the impression that a fire was in progress and the fire department was immediately notified by telephone. The members of Hose 7 responded in quick time but upon reaching the scene there was no fire and the apparatus returned to the fire house.

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CAUGHT IN THE GEARS

While attempting to jump on a moving automobile truck about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Henry Variski of Spring street, aged about 15 years, caught his foot in the drive chain and four of his toes were so badly lacerated that it was necessary to have them amputated.

The truck was owned by a milk dealer named Gurek and according to witnesses of the accident the boy had delivered a bottle of milk in a building on Shattuck street and when he tried to get on the machine his foot slipped and caught in the gear. He was taken to a drug store and the ambulance called.

Dancing Pawtucket boat house, Tues.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

Find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms.

These parasites attack the stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full Trada Mark belly, pale face of leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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LETTER CARRIERS MEET

Installed Officers Saturday Evening—Interesting Address by Postmaster Robert J. Crowley

Branch 25 National Association of Letter Carriers met Saturday evening in Elks hall and after transacting considerable business the following officers were installed by Past President John F. Roane: President, George L. Hunt; vice president, David M. Gillin; secretary, Mr. J. J. Powers; financial secretary, Joseph A. McOsker; treasurer, John P. Sheehan; collector of sick benefit, Narcisse A. Gadbois; sergeant-at-arms, John Lynch; trustee, Arthur Bagshaw. Following the installation ceremonies, there was a short address by Postmaster Robert J. Crowley, who was the invited guest of the evening. After the cigars were lighted, the following musical program was enjoyed: Piano solo, Edward Porter; solos, John F. Roane, David A. Mahoney, David Dwyer and C. Austin Carey. Refreshments were served.

IMPEACHMENT OF SULZER

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—An open letter addressed to Gov. Glynn last night by Jay W. Forrest, a personal

friend of William Sulzer asked the governor to make further explanation regarding a meeting which he and Charles F. Murphy and other democratic politicians held in New York last spring. Forrest has letters regarding the meeting which Eugene D. Wood wrote to John A. Hennessy.

This is the meeting at which Sulzer and his friends always have averred, Sulzer's impeachment was planned. Gov. Glynn recently said that he was at the meeting but that only the hydro-electric bill and the direct primaries bill were discussed.

"I fought like a tiger for the hydro-electric bill," he declared.

Now Forrest wants to know why he fought for a bill which, according to Forrest, was passed by both houses of the legislature at least 11 days before the New York meeting.

"I do not remember the date of the meeting in New York," the governor said, when the letter was called to his attention.

"I think, however, it was before the legislature adjourned. I never was at any conference where the impeachment of Mr. Sulzer was planned."

OPPOSED SCHOOL VACATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Characterizing the practice of closing the public schools during the summer months as "primitive and preposterous" and declaring that the most important problem of today is to "keep the city boys from three months' contamination in the streets," P. P. Claxton, commissioner of the United States bureau of education yesterday approved a plan which would mean continuous school sessions and through which two million children might be enlisted in vocational work.

PORTRAIT OF CARDINAL GIBBONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A life size portrait of Cardinal Gibbons has just been completed by Miss Anna Shen, an Ohio artist. It will be presented to the Catholic university here by the cardinal's friends. It shows the cardinal in his brilliant scarlet vestments.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 26.—An

affirmative view of business was the keynote of a speech Secretary Redfield made here before the chamber of commerce. He praised American manufacturers for their ready readjustment to new conditions and declared that the flood of foreign manufactures which it was predicted would flood American markets with the passage of the new tariff had not materialized.

"Are you looking at the depression? Well, look at it," said Mr. Redfield. "Look at it sanely, without passion and without prejudice. What do you see? But before you answer let me ask a second question: 'Where are you looking?' Get the horizon big enough, else your picture will be but partial and may mislead. Where then is trade depression found? In India, in Argentina, in Brazil, in Germany, in England. Where is it least? In America! Where is the rising tide from such depression as exists felt first and most? Here, in America. Look aside the pitiful parables of the prophets of evil who for political purposes preach national pain. Look calmly at the truth. America suffers from no disaster. She is better off when the worst is said than her sister nations. From the bottom, which at most was not deep, she has already risen far and is rising. There was just cause for hesitation in that which has happened in the past. The reaction from the Balkan war, which had tied the purse strings of Europe and shut down its mills, was naturally reflected here in some small degree.

"It was perfectly proper that business men, whose output was affected more or less by the new tariff, should give thoughtful heed how to readjust themselves to it. They would have been foolish had they done otherwise. Frankly the men who dreaded tariff changes must have said, and are saying, that readjustments are over and the new is at its worst nothing like as bad as they feared and that at its best is helpful."

"Europe begins to see its way out of its deep depression, and last and best of all you know that sympathy with all that is finest and best in business life and with the highest ideals of our industrial activities is rampant at the seat of government. This is no longer the day of doubt but the hour of hope."

"Too much perhaps there has been the spirit on one side that 'what is, is wrong,' and the assertion on the other hand that 'what is, is right.' Big business has often failed to see that its attitude have aroused a just popular resentment and that many of its past

THE PRICE SHE PAYS

There is hardly an American woman nowadays who can keep pace with the demands made upon her time and energy without paying the penalty of ill-health. It may be that dreadful headache, dragging pains, headaches, nervousness or the tortures of a displacement. It is the price she pays. To women in this condition Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound comes as a boon and a blessing. A simple remedy made from roots and herbs which brings glorious health to suffering women.

ideals and purposes were impossible

and intolerable in a democracy. The men of financial and corporate power have had to learn that the weal of the whole people is a supreme law to which their private interests must obediently bow. The business conscience has itself awakened, to a realization of wrongs committed in the name and on the alleged behalf of commerce and industry and will tolerate those wrongs no more. Even the men of might in finance are becoming men of light and leading in the necessary readjustments that are pending. The business conscientiousness is becoming less individual and more social.

"I am not here, therefore, on any accord to arouse the business conscience or to raise the banner of revolt against business procedure, certainly not to denounce or to destroy. The sense of what is fit, the knowledge of what is due to their own honor, is now so keenly alive among the business community that when the achievements of our recent discussions shall have been finally wrought into law they will be, in my belief, not found wanting in willingness and power to take up such further work as may remain."

To Secretary Bryan, he asserted, belongs high credit for his cooperation with the department of commerce in smoothing the way to business progress in foreign markets. Mr. Redfield spoke at length on new methods adopted by the department to bring business men in closer touch with both domestic and foreign trade opportunities.

Healey's orch., boat house, Tues eve.

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BOOMING NATURALIZATION

Big Meeting Held at Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish last Night—Remarks Made by Fr. Lamothe

A largely attended meeting was held last night at the Notre Dame de Lourdes parochial school hall in Branch street, the gathering having been called by the members of the permanent committee of Franco-Americans, who have undertaken to have as many of their people naturalized as possible. The meeting was a most interesting one, and was presided over by the president of the committee, Clara Forlier, of the Pawtucketville Social club.

In the course of the evening interesting remarks were made by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., pastor; Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. I., Maxime LePine, A. Couture, O. Polier and several others, and all speeches were on the same subject "Naturalization." An appeal was made to the younger element of the parish who are eligible to become citizens of the United States to give their names to the committee who will take the necessary steps to have them naturalized. Others who have their papers or who were born here and who are not registered voters were asked to go to city hall at the proper time and have their names placed on the checklist.

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FIXING RETAIL PRICES

In anticipation of the change in the trust laws, one of the most important investigations of the federal bureau of commerce, as reported in the annual summary of the secretary, was a study of the "economic laws governing the fixing of retail prices" with an eye to determining if in this department of business there is compliance with law or any will that calls for remedy. It is most important that the truth regarding this fixing of retail prices should be determined at this time, because it is possible that the common practice of granting to manufacturers the privilege of fixing the retail prices to be paid for their commodity, may be in some instances converted into a scheme for the furtherance of monopoly. The report of the secretary of commerce says: "Men who are sincere and well informed do not think alike on this problem, but whatever their views, it will be agreed that no thorough study has ever been made of the subject in this country."

On this score the laws of the United States are more restrictive than those of England, Germany and other foreign countries. The supreme court has given as its decision that the fixing of retail prices on the part of manufacturers is unlawful. This has been protested against so strenuously and the terms of the law are so indefinite that there have been few prosecutions and fewer convictions. Meantime business has gone on in more or less open violation of an inadequate law. With the clearing of the legislative darkness from the "twilight zone" this fixing of retail prices will not be overlooked.

Some experts in business and law argue that the fixing of retail prices under conditions where competition in manufacture exists tends to promote competition. Others say that the refusal of permission to fix retail prices tends to monopoly because in the cut-throat competition certain to follow, the stronger competitor will survive and may eventually have the business in his own hands, for the law forbids the making of agreements to maintain prices, and under these circumstances the weaker must go to the wall.

The consumer is of course very much interested in this matter because it has a direct bearing in fixing the prices he must pay. It is, therefore, most important for business and for the public that it should receive careful and thoughtful study, and this the bureau of commerce purposes to give it. If the granting of the privilege of fixing the price that the consumer must pay to the manufacturer, tends towards monopoly, this department of business should be regulated by the government before the trust laws go into effect.

MUST QUIT POLITICS

At a dinner given in New York on Friday last, Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford company, voiced many important plans bearing on the future of the road, the most significant of which was that the activity of officials in the future will be directed more towards the work of railroad proper and less towards politics than formerly. One of the reasons for the persistent fault-finding with the road in New England has been the pernicious activity of the road officials in interfering with matters of state legislation. There are investigations still pending which may show that the penchant of the road for this type of legislative meddling was displayed as recently as the last term of the legislature.

The declaration of Mr. Elliott is another of the many which show that he has sounded the depths of public opinion accurately and is ready to profit by his discoveries. Though the railroad may be successful in influencing the passage of some pending regulation successfully or adversely, the public cannot long be blinded to the forces back of the road's eagerness to advance or retard measures that should represent the views of the citizens. The temporary victory in this case is clearly bought in the loss of popular support eventually, if not in the continual howling that can only result in ruin eventually.

Of course it is the privilege of the railroads like other public service corporations and individuals to present their views before the house or senate in a frank and open manner. It is not only their privilege but their duty. Too often legislators deal with matters that call for expert knowledge, without a proper understanding of what is involved, and in cases of this kind that affect the railroads, they should be represented by men who are able to show the object of the proposed law and its effect on prosperity. The public will support Mr. Elliott if he will continue to insist on the advice which, he says, he has given to all road officials. "We want you to attend strictly to railroad business and not try to influence politics, elect or defeat men running for office, but to present the requests of the railroads to legislative bodies in an open and frank manner."

CANADIAN TARIFF

In a speech in the Canadian parliament last week Sir Wilfrid Laurier came out with the astonishing declaration that the future prosperity of Canada demands a downward revision of the tariff there such as the United States has favored in the recent tariff bill. This advice was given as a solution of the many unfavorable industrial conditions that at present exist in the dominion. For the first time in many years there are a great many people unemployed, and there is a state of general business depression while the cost of living is rising appreciably.

Not satisfied with pointing out the way for what he sincerely believes will result in Canadian prosperity, the brilliant ex-premier announced that the liberal party of which he is the leader will make it an issue in all coming elections. It will be remembered that when he led the light a few years ago on the question of reciprocity with America, the spirit of Canada became aroused by what was painted by the opposition as a national danger, and the principle advocated by Sir Wilfrid went down to defeat. The new tariff principle now advocated is merely the reciprocity issue under another name, and the great statesman who has been more closely associated with Canadian advancement of late years than any other man, still believes that the tariff revision urged on his people at the last general elections is their opportunity for progress and prosperity.

It is an admitted fact in Canada that a great many people who were afraid of reciprocity under the leadership of Premier Laurier have changed their minds since Mr. Borden rose to power. Unfortunately the matter was then discussed in a patriotic rather than an economic sense and much passion was aroused by frenzied discussions of what should have been weighed as a business measure. Some of our own leaders were just as imprudent as those who were reproved at the Canadian elections, and the matter was finally adjusted in a way calculated to check any designs of the United States on her northern neighbor. Now, however, passion has cooled down, and in face of depression and hardship, the Tory government will have to fight bitterly to keep its present leadership, faced as it is by the liberal program of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose hold on the heart of Canada is still strong.

IN CURRENCY SYSTEM

One of the greatest triumphs of the currency law is registered in the avowed determination of the National City bank of New York to enter the federal reserve system contrary to the published rumors that it was to merge with the largest state institution, the Corn Exchange bank, and so form a financial institution of greater dimensions and more financial importance than any regional reserve bank which may be established in New York. It is also very significant that the National City bank was formerly one of the most pronounced in its attitude of opposition to the government bill. Its president, Frank A. Vanderlip, did more than any other individual to endanger the federal currency measure by the publication of a rival scheme at a very critical time in its passage through congress.

The example of the National City bank will undoubtedly be followed by all the important banks in that part of the country and will influence the attitude of financiers in all other sections, for New York has still a great bearing on the financial problems of the country. Already the currency bill is being applied without any apparent confusion, and those who were its most bitter critics are now among its warmest supporters. If there is any movement to foster hostility or prevent the harmonious working of the new bill, it will be discouraged by the prudent and far-reaching example of the great metropolitan institution.

POSTAL SERVICE

There is a great deal of criticism going the rounds to the effect that since the introduction of the parcel post, and other government improvements, the postal service has not been run as effectively as formerly. Some ascribe the alleged service to the parcel post, some to the railroads and others to the administration.

Whatever the reason, there seems to be good reason for complaint, and when the parcel post is so anxious to benefit the public by improvements of far-reaching importance, it should not neglect the more important consideration of conducting its already established business with promptness and efficiency. No amount of innovations such as parcel post or one cent postage will offset the annoyance and loss occasioned by poor mail service. At the same time the public must be patient, remembering that at a time of reconstruction and important changes, delays may crop in that will be eliminated later on when the pending reforms are running smoothly. Probably the situation is due more to the need for more postal employees than to any other consideration and if this is so, it must be borne in on the

department in due time that money saved by poor service is poorly saved. Let us have good service first and postal improvements of a novel nature afterwards.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston having thrown down the gauntlet to the finance commission of that city, interesting developments may be expected, but like the outcome of some warm exchanges of past years, there will be a great deal of smoke and little fire. As in all domestic quarrels, however, there will be a certain satisfaction for somebody in having the last word.

James H. Smith of Brighton claims to be a son of Lord Strathcona and has engaged counsel to put in his claims for the major part of the estate. Were he a chip of the old block he would set out to earn his millions instead of inheriting them.

Two ancient tax warrants dated 1756 have just been found in an old chest in Boston city hall. Unless our local authorities hustle to collect taxes a great many ancient tax bills will be discovered next year.

First came the snow to make the kiddies glad; then came the rain to make the kiddies sad.

Spring is waiting behind the gray clouds to surprise you by a visit when you least expect her.

Which papers did you sign?

Seen and Heard

Mayor Rockwell of Akron, Ohio, has written a letter to the person who will be mayor of Akron 1920 years hence. The epistle informs the future mayor of the present debts, the manner of city officials, the problems confronting the municipality and the political situation in Akron in 1914. The letter will be sealed and addressed to "His Honor, the mayor of Akron, 2014, marked with instructions and placed in a bank, with instructions to be for a century. The salutation in the letter will fit either man or woman.

Stephen Gode of 4210 Sharp avenue, St. Louis, Mo., a widower, with a salary of \$10 a week, advertises that he wants to sell his 6-year-old daughter for \$2000 and his 5-year-old son for \$1000. Gode's advertisement follows: FOR SALE—Two whom I may consider: I, the undersigned, Stephen Gode, of 4210 Sharp avenue, will sell my daughter, Margaret, 6 years old, for \$2000, and my son, Stephen, Jr., 5 years old, for \$1000 to any person who will give them a good home.—STEPHEN GODE.

Gode says he is not willing to give his children away, as he believes every child has a money value. He says he feels quite certain the girl is worth more than the boy, but he does not attempt to explain how he arrived at this conclusion. He was born and reared in Hungary and came to the United States five years ago.

Here are a few thinking truths: Discretion is the better part of valour. A girl shouldn't allow her waist line to be the line of least resistance. Silence may be golden, but you can't buy the still, small voice of conscience. Some people are so fond of borrowing trouble that they never get out of debt. Some people ought to wear snuffed glasses for fear they might have to look on the bright side of a counterfeit. There is a good bit of counterfeit.



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Girls! Try This! Makes Your Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful. Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, long and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance. Got a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store, toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

THROW AWAY YOUR EYE-GLASSES

A FREE PRESCRIPTION

You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failed say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully, now they feel fine all the time. I was used to a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following this simple rule. Here is the prescription: Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Opton, 111a two-ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one Opton tablet and allow to dissolve. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

virtue in the world, in spite of the fact that it is supposed to be its own reward.

It's when the doctors' bills come in that we wonder if life is worth living. Intellectual growth shouldn't necessarily cause a man's head to outgrow his hat.

The fellow who always wants to get something for nothing can always get in a free fight.

The average woman not only wants the last word but about 90 per cent of the preceding conversation as well. It doesn't take much to please a lot of people who are pleased with themselves.

Many a woman puts everything she has on her back, but you would never suspect it when you see her in a ball gown.

OPPORTUNITY

They do me wrong who say I come no more.

When once I knock and fail to find you in: For every day I stand outside your door.

And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win. Wait not for previous chances passed away.

Weep not for golden ages on the waste and dunes. Each night I burn the records of the day.

At sunrise every soul is born again. Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped.

To vanished joys be blind and deaf. My judgment's seal that dead past with its dead.

But never bind a moment yet to come. Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep.

I lead you arm to all who say "I can." No shameful past outcast ever sank so deep.

But yet might rise and be again a man. Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aglaze?

Dost reel from righteous tribulation's blow? Then turn from blotted archives of the past.

And find the future's pages white as snow. —Walter Malton.

A well-known ventriloquist performance was in the Dutch room the other evening, giving an old friend a quiet little demonstration of his quality. They were seated at a table, and between the two sat a spry little fox terrier. Out of the mouth of the dog, apparently, came all sorts of witty, graceful and opportune remarks, as is the way with vandyke ventriloquism.

A stranger at a near-by table was awe-stricken at what he had heard with his own ears and seen with his own eyes. "What a strange animal," he ventured to remark. "More than strange. It's wonderful—mysterious. It's uncanny. I've heard of a cat laughing—but a dog talking? Gee!"

The ventriloquist observed in a nonchalant way that he was a good dog, all right.

"Good dog!" yelled the stranger. "Is that all? Say I want to buy that dog to take back with me to Vermont. I'll give you \$500 for that dog."

"I'll sell you the dog," cried the dog. "Snakes and cyclones," cried the man, "that dog's bewitched. Now, see here, will you take \$500 for him?"

"Oh, please don't let him take me away," proceeded from the dog. "Then the dog would be bewitched," because more frantic than ever, the owner of the dog being too busy thinking

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and otherwise to make any reply. All dogs were the same to him, so far as his show was concerned, and \$500 was a lot of money for a mere terrier. "Was or not?" inquired the man. "Well, hardly know what to do," replied the showman. "If you sell me I'll never speak again," were the solemn words that came from the dog. "I'll take a chance on that," cried the man from Vermont, now more determined than ever. In a few moments the bargain was concluded, and the dog an hour or so later was on the way to Vermont. There is no definite information on the matter, but there is every probability that the terrier will observe the promise.

DEATHS

ENWRIGHT—Elizabeth E. Enwright, for forty years a resident of Lowell, where she has been a devoted attendant of St. Patrick's and St. Columba's churches, died yesterday morning. She was a cousin of Monsignor O'Brien, a piece of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien of St. Patrick's church. Besides her husband, George W., she is survived by one brother, John P. O'Brien, and a niece, Ethel E. Enright.

JOHNSON—Mary A. Johnson died on Saturday night at the home of A. C. Bleisell in Wameet, aged 59 years. She leaves a nephew, E. S. Stratton of Manchester, N. H.

PERRON—Mrs. Annie Gendreau Perron, wife of Joseph Perron, aged 26 years, 1 month, died late Saturday evening at her home, 307 West Sixth street. She leaves besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Osmine Tremblay of this city.

CARKIN—Charles H. Carkin died on Saturday in Worcester, aged 52 years. He leaves four sons, Edwin F. of Westford, Charles W. and Perley A. of North Chelmsford and James R. of Tyngsboro, and nine grandchildren. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

CARPENTER—Dr. Mary A. Carpenter, widow of the late Dr. Geo. C. Carpenter, died yesterday at the home of her brother, William E. Davenport, in Wameet, aged 63 years, 7 months and 22 days. She is survived by her brother.

CONNORS—Thomas J. Connors, a former resident of this city, passed away at Springfield yesterday morning, aged 20 years, 5 months. He is survived by a father, Thomas; a sister, Mrs. Walter Lally, and a brother, Edward, all of Lowell.

WATTS—Calvin M. Watts died Saturday at St. John's hospital, aged 60 years. He leaves two brothers, Chas. A. Watts of Waltham and Melville Watts of Eldora, Ia., and four sisters. The body was taken to the rooms of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

GAROFALIS—Anastasio Garofalis died Saturday in Manchester, N. H., aged 60 years. He was a former resident of Lowell. The body was brought to this city and taken to the rooms of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOBBS—Helen R. Hobbs died Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Thornton, 16 Bellevue street, aged 35 years. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Doris Wilson of Boston; a brother, C. W. Hobbs, and a sister, Mrs. E. M. Marsh, both of Pelham, N. H.

DEPOLAN—Mogurdich S. Depolan, child of Simeon and Anna Depolan, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 2 years. The body was removed to the chapel of Undertaker C. H. Malloy.

FUNERALS

KITCHEN—The funeral of Stephen H. Kitchen took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 1613 Bridge street, Draught Center. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Granis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Delegations were present representing the Lowell lodge, A. C. of U. W., and Draught grand, P. of H. 216. The bearers were Messrs. John D. Rule, Frank E. Bramhall, Adam Cochran and Warren F. Sanborn. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Andrew G. Swann and Mr. Walter G. Kitchen, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORSE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Morse was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home, 39 Dunfey street. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Rogers, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. There were delegations from the James E. Garfield Women's Relief Corps, 33, and Evening Star lodge, 30. Daughters of Rebekah. They conducted their ritual services at the home. Burial was in the family lot in the Woodlawn cemetery in Nashua, N. H., this morning. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WHITWORTH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Whitworth took place Saturday afternoon from her residence, 46 Sidney street. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church. The bearers were Messrs. Jesse, John and Thomas Whitworth, Joseph Hall, Frank Cox and Walter Smith. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

FOGG—The funeral services of Chas. H. Fogg took place at his home, 10 Robbiss street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Frederic Daniels, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The flowers were many and beautiful. The body was forwarded to Brownfield, Me., for burial. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MORRIS—The funeral of Michael Morris took place Saturday afternoon from the home of Undertaker C. H. Malloy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Curran. Many beautiful flowers were placed upon the grave. The bearers were Michael Leary, James Hickey, William Hickey, Andrew Roarkie and John Habbit.

PERRY—The funeral of Manuel Perry took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Francisco Perry, 13 Charles street, and was well attended. Among the flowers were placed from Manuel J. Silva, Manuel Souza, Augusta Perry. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough and Sons in charge.

MORE INDICTMENTS EXPECTED

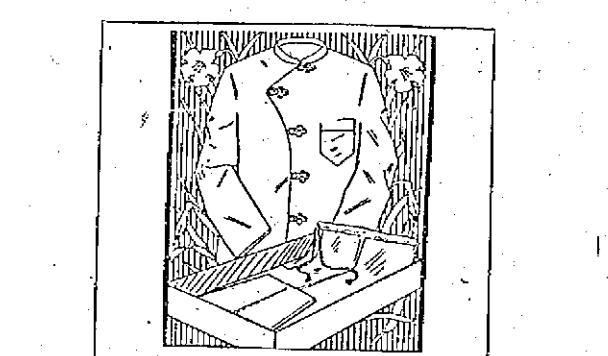
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The immediate indictment of two present and two former state officials on the charge of misfeasance of office will be sought in Albany county, it was announced here last night by James W. Osborne, appointed by Gov. James W. Osborne, to investigate allegations of state highway and bridge canal graft. Mr. Osborne left here for Albany, declaring it his intention to visit the district attorney of Albany county at once and ask for the return of true bills by the grand jury against John A. Bessel, state engineer; Duncan W. Peck, superintendent of public works; C. Gordon Reel, former superintendent of highways and Charles F. Foley, former deputy highway commissioner.

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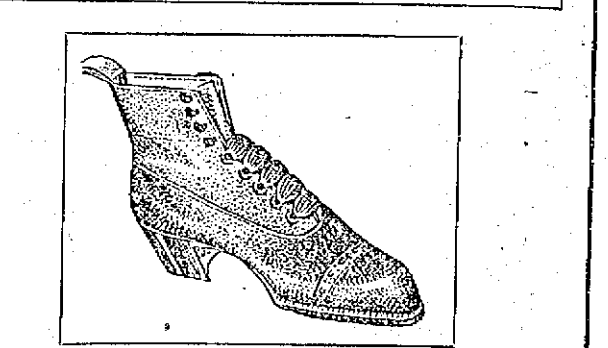
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This lot includes all the broken sizes in stock that sold up to \$4.00. These shoes are as good today as when marked at original prices—it is only a question of cleaning house—that leads us to mark these.....\$2.00

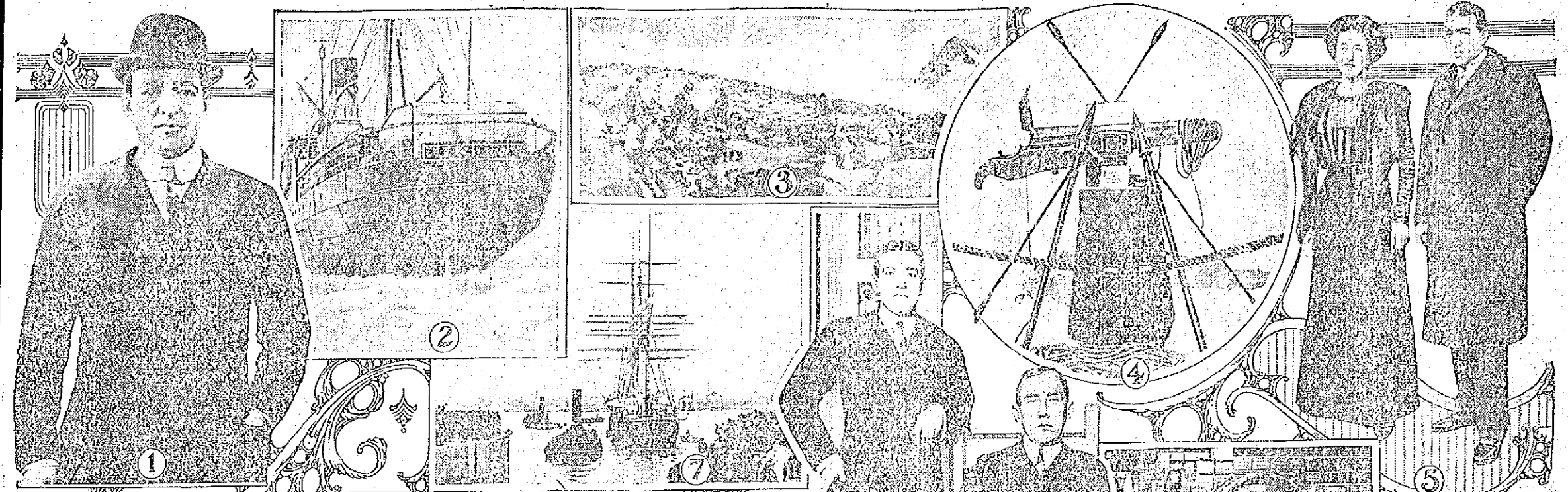
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SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON PLANS SOUTH POLE DASH



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1, 5 and 8.—Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, with Lady Shackleton and Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole. 2 and 10.—Vessel caught in antarctic ice. 3.—At the edge of the antarctic plateau. 4.—Harpoon gun used by Scott expedition. 6.—Scott's hut in the antarctic. 7.—Scott's ship leaving England. 9.—Stores for Shackleton's former expedition.

THE announcement that Sir Ernest Shackleton is about to lead an expedition to cross the south polar continent from Weddell sea to Ross sea, a distance of 1,700 miles, making the south pole a "halfway house" on the great journey, of which at least half will be over an entirely new route, has awakened world interest. It will be the biggest polar journey ever attempted and if successful will open up in the Weddell quadrant a vast unexplored region which is still a blank on the map.

The planning of the expedition has started an epidemic of restlessness among the adventurous of all classes, aptly described as the "south pole fever." Sir Ernest is snowed under with applications from young and old, their ages ranging from sixteen to fifty-eight, who wish to share in the glory of his enterprise and are prepared to go in any capacity. The explorer has been compelled to decline in nearly every case, for it is estimated that he will be unable to take more than forty-two men.

"I wish I could charter a mighty ship and take them all," he says. Scientific men who have worked with other expeditions, naval officers, air men, soldiers, sailors, lawyers, country squires and clergymen have all offered their services. Sir Ernest is much gratified by the offers of assistance from some

of the officers of the Scott expedition. Commander Evans, Commander Campbell, Dr. Leick and Mr. Drake all have expressed their readiness to help in the preparatory work of the new venture.

Plans Nineteen Hour Day.

Among the many interesting suggestions that Sir Ernest has received is one from Dr. Marshall, who accompanied him on his last expedition. "Dr. Marshall suggested," said the explorer, "that we should ignore the clock and adopt a nineteen hour day. Thus we should perhaps rise at 7 o'clock, begin marching at 8, cease marching at 12, resume at 1, and stop at 5. We should sup from 5 to 6, then sleep eight hours, till 2 in the morning. The new day would begin at 2 a. m., and we should set out on the march at 3 o'clock. This would mean a saving of thirty-five hours a week or nearly a month in the five months of the expedition. We should live six months in five."

"Hitherto we have slavishly taken our European customs to the polar regions and spent tedious hours in the sleeping bags. Hours which we did not spend in sleep we lay and yawned, waiting for the day. Now we have realized that the day was already there all the while, if we had only known how to use it. This time we shall abolish

clocks and the calendar, everything except the sun."

In discussing the possibility of aeroplaneing Sir Ernest said that he did not think that flying to the pole has as yet come within the range of practical possibility, but he did not discount the future of aeroplanes nor did he think that they never would be successful in the antarctic regions. At present he did not think that they could be trusted to do such work as he contemplated.

It is possible that the Shackleton sledges will be constructed of metal. Sir Ernest exhibited a piece of tubing as light as a peashooter, but with great tensile strength, made of steel composition, which is a secret for the present. If it can be used it will reduce the weight of a sledge sixty pounds and means a saving of 600 pounds weight on the ice, or twenty days' food for an ice party. The new metal is being submitted to laboratory tests in temperature as low as will be encountered at the pole.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary is opposed to the suggestion that is put forth that motor sledges be used in the expedition. He says that no machinery is of anything like the value of those two machines—the man and the dog.

Dog Most Valuable Animal.

"If your motor sledges break down," says Peary, "it cannot be eaten and is

of no value whatever. You cannot even burn it for fuel, but the dog is the toughest and most enduring animal known for arctic travel. He will out-travel the elk, and he is available down to the last ounce of him, either for food for other dogs or for man himself. After the sledging work of the winter and various hunting expeditions I had at Camp Columbia 133 dogs left out of 250 with which to make the sledging journey to the pole. I think that, while he made in summer, although much of it is at a high altitude, the highest elevation being 11,700 feet, but there can be reliance on depots of supplies remaining a month, a year or five years where they are put, and the road will stay where you make it."

The minimum cost of the new expedition will be \$250,000, but the sum required may reach \$350,000. Professor David, who has the chair of geology in

Sydney university and was with Sir Ernest on his last expedition, is the scientific adviser of the new expedition.

According to Professor David, Dr. Mawson demonstrated that whenever there was a bright aurora it was impossible to transmit wireless messages. The latest reports received by Professor David show that the Australian expedition was a brilliant success. Dr. Mawson and his companions found two large land areas and explored about 1,300 miles of new coast line. Dr. Mawson has shown that the wind velocity in Adelle Land averages forty-eight miles an hour for the whole year and frequently reaches a hundred miles an hour.

Sir Ernest's Plans.

In describing the plans and scope of the expedition Sir Ernest said:

"The main object of the expedition will be the crossing of the polar continent. The unknown fields in the world which are still unconquered are rapidly narrowing down, but there still remains this great work. Of recent years the interest of geographers and the public has been concentrated on the approach to the pole from Ross sea.

"Except Dr. Bruce's discovery of Coats Land, in 1904, and the results of the Filchner expedition of last year we know scarcely more of the Weddell quadrant than we did in Weddell's day. There is a vast unexplored region

on the big white space on the map. The crossing of the south polar continent will be the biggest polar journey ever attempted, a longer journey than to the pole and back and infinitely more difficult because we shall always be advancing over new ground, with no depots to draw upon.

"The minimum distance from sea to sea is roughly 1,700 statute miles, and more than half the distance will be positively a new route. With good fortune it is probable that the whole journey will cover new ground—that is to say, after reaching the pole from Weddell sea we may strike out a route to Ross sea, which will be neither that which I followed on my previous journey and which Captain Scott took nor the other and shorter one adopted by Captain Amundsen.

"From a geographical point of view the complete continental nature of the antarctic can be absolutely solved by such a journey. No one now knows whether the great plateau dips gradually from the pole toward Weddell sea; no one knows whether the great Victoria chain of mountains, which has been traced to the pole, extends across the continent and links up with the Andes. The solution of this problem is naturally of intense interest to geographers all over the world, and the discovery of the great mountain range which we assume to be there will be one of the biggest geographical triumphs possible."

There was little about Dr. Davis to suggest the eternal feminine. She was dressed in what was as near a feminine representation of a business man's suit as could be imagined. One plain pin at the neck of a blouse and a Phi Beta Kappa pin dangling from a chain at the waist was all that was conspicuous in jewelry.

"No, it isn't a tribute to the woman's movement," she said when asked for her view of her own appointment. "I am not going to conduct this department as a woman's administration. It's going to be the same kind of an administration a man would give. What do I think of the opportunities? They are not a particle different now that I am in charge from what they would be if the right kind of a man were in charge."

JACQUES KNICKERBOCKER.

Splendid Dogs Save Lives In Icy Mountains



Photos by American Press Association.

THIS is the height of the season when the dogs of St. Bernard mountain are hard at work rescuing lost travelers and pilgrims to the famous hospice in Switzerland.

Of all breeds of the canine it is doubtful if any has a larger place in legend or romantic history than the St. Bernard. Entwined with the childish recollections of most of us are the stories of the marvelous part dogs of this species have taken in the rescue of travelers over the Simplon pass, in the Alps. And no picture, not even that of Washington crossing the Delaware, is more familiar than the one which appears in every series of school readers, at least of the last generation, representing one of those noble animals in the midst of a terrific snowstorm, standing over the half buried form of a man and seeking to attract by his loud baying the rescuing party of monks from the Hospice of St. Bernard.

A traveler describing his visit to the great St. Bernard pass wrote: "I have just quit forty of the most magnificent dogs in the world—as big as calves, as swift as hares, as intelligent as felines,

as pedigreed as princesses, as meritorious as saints and as pure and plain living as the Augustine canons, their masters, who, after fifteen years and a climate that is nine months snow and ice, break down completely with swollen joints and impoverished blood."

Several of the dogs are descendants of the celebrated Barry, who saved so

many persons and whose stuffed skin remains in the possession of his grateful employers. The best of the dogs kept at the hospice always bears the title of his famous predecessor.

The mountain pass on which the monastery stands is one of the principal highways between Switzerland and Italy. Over 20,000 persons traverse

the road every year, nearly two-thirds of the number accomplishing the journey during the winter. Those that make the journey then are invariably poor laborers either going to or returning from work on the other side of the mountains.

There are of course a lot of tourists in the summer, but many of them would be surprised if they attempted the road in midwinter. The cold is intense, and the pass is seldom free from snowstorms. These latter are terrible things to face. The wind often rises to a hurricane, and sometimes fierce blizzards come on that last many hours and even days. The work of the monks has been considerably alleviated by the introduction of the telephone. They are now in telephonic communication with St. Remo, on the Italian side of the Alps, and Canino de Proz, a small inn, on the Swiss slope. The number of travelers starting up a pass from either side is duly telephoned, and thus it is possible for the monks to keep an accurate register of arrivals and departures and to know approximately the whereabouts of the travelers.

The stories told of the wonderful sagacity and remarkable intelligence of the St. Bernard dogs are not exaggerated. Last winter was a very trying one, and on one occasion the hospice was crowded with a thousand weather-bound travelers. The dogs had a very busy time and frequently remained out in the bitter weather for twelve, fourteen and sixteen hours at a stretch. During these long hours they took little food and no sleep. They often suffer from severe rheumatism as a result of the exposure and have to be sent down to the valleys below to recuperate.

One dog has a record of fifty-six rescues. He is very fond of going out prospecting on his own account. At the beginning of last winter he found and guided to the hospice a party of twelve travelers, among them three women and two children. The path was blocked by an avalanche, and the dog had to make a wide detour before the monastery was reached. Shortly after this he scented a traveler who was buried several feet deep in the snow. Had it not been for the dog the man would have perished. Once he found a child on the verge of death. He carried it in his mouth for three-quarters of a mile to the hospice.

The training of the dogs is really a very simple matter. The younger ones are taken out in the summer months into the valleys where there is always snow. A man lies down in it, and the dog is sent to look for him. He is taught to bark when he has found the man, to wake him up if he is asleep and lead him to the hospice. Full grown, the St. Bernard stands thirty inches high at the shoulder and weighs about 150 pounds.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON

WOMAN HEADS A BIG CITY DEPARTMENT

SAY nothing and saw wood" is to be the motto of Miss Katherine Bement Davis, the new commissioner of correction, the first woman to head a New York city department. She was appointed by Mayor John Purroy Mitchel. She has a woman as her secretary, but her first deputy and the other department subordinates are men.

She made it plain that she does not intend to ask any favors because she is a woman. As a woman, it was suggested, she might be more successful in getting needed money from the board of estimate.

"I do not want the fact that I am a woman to help me to accomplishment," she replied.

She will displace no one under her jurisdiction without cause, but there is reason to predict that any one caught disobeying orders will get short shrift.

Miss Davis is modern, but not radical. John D. Rockefeller once said she was "the cleverest woman I have ever met." Once she said she would be willing to have vice segregated in New York if there was a fence around the district and a gate at which every man who entered would have to register. She has taken all the college and university degrees that can be conferred on a woman except one—some in Mount Holyoke, in Chicago, Yassar and Berlin. She is not a doctor of medicine. She has traveled extensively abroad and has been superintendent of the state reformatory for women at Bedford, N. Y.

She is going into her new work systematically. She first intends to study the laws dealing with her new position. Then she will take up the financial end. She will do just as she did in taking charge of the Bedford reformatory—learn every detail of the work.

"By this method," she said, "I hope to administer my department with the least possible number of mistakes. In Bedford I knew all the jobs in the place and how much to expect of every person employed there."

On her first day in office there seemed to be a spirit of hospitality and welcome from all the clerks and assistants. She smiled genially on all those who approached her, and it was obvious that she was making friends. One clerk who had been joking about the possibilities of pink ribbons and things to trim the chandeliers remarked:

"She ain't so terrible. She's hardly what'd you'd call a regular woman. She's just a good, up-and-coming boss."

And as such Dr. Davis was accepted in her new responsibilities. The stenographer ground out the volume of routing letters, and to these Dr. Davis affixed a signature that extended halfway across the letter sheet in a large plain style of handwriting.

There was little about Dr. Davis to suggest the eternal feminine. She was dressed in what was as near a feminine representation of a business man's suit as could be imagined. One plain pin at the neck of a blouse and a Phi Beta Kappa pin dangling from a chain at the waist was all that was conspicuous in jewelry.

"No, it isn't a tribute to the woman's movement," she said when asked for her view of her own appointment. "I am not going to conduct this department as a woman's administration. It's going to be the same kind of an administration a man would give. What do I think of the opportunities? They are not a particle different now that I am in charge from what they would be if the right kind of a man were in charge."

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Photo by American Press Association.

DR. DAVIS SWEARING IN DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

JOHN F. REDMOND SPEAKS

Home Rule Will Become Law— Will Have No Faction Fight With O'Brien

WATERFORD, Ireland, Jan. 26.—“Every sane man knows that, barring accidents, the home rule bill will be the law of the land this year,” said John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists, speaking before an immense gathering here yesterday afternoon.

“If any change is made in the home rule bill,” continued Mr. Redmond, “it will only be to buy the good will of our opponents. But I say frankly that I see no prospects of their good will being purchased at any price whatever. That good will is worth purchasing at a big price, but any change in the bill should be consistent with the unity of Ireland. There are no lengths short of abandonment of the principles you and I hold to which I would not go to win the confidence of the men of Ulster.”

Referring to William O'Brien's resignation from his seat in Cork, Mr. Redmond asked his supporters to refrain from contesting his seat declaring that a fight between two professing nationalists at the present moment would be a scandal and an injury to the cause.

among the chief causes of accidents, said Mr. Elliott. "The public, as well as the railroad, has got to be careful," he added, after quoting figures showing that 51,000 persons had been killed in the past 10 years while walking on the tracks.

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"You have been accustomed to working with a list of 'don't,' " continued Sir Elliott, "and I shall now give you a list of 'dos.' "

"Be careful. Do be alert and efficient. Keep always in good mental and physical health. Do be loyal and stand up for the railroad in mainly fashion. Be ready always to give courteous and direct answers to the public. Show the public that it has a duty towards us. "

"You ought to have good working conditions and good wages. The public wants good service but we cannot give it unless we get enough revenues. Revenues and expenditures are out of balance now and until the balance is restored we cannot get the highest efficiency." "

President Huxsall said: "Charges have been made that organized labor was in part responsible for the terrible accidents that have taken place on our railroad. I want to take this opportunity to say that organized labor, as such, cannot be charged with intentionally taking a position that will tend to increase accidents. In the past few years there has been a wave of rebellion affecting the world at large and perhaps this

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Margaret Moriarty, the daughter of Mr. Ellen Moriarty of Dorchester, was married Sunday evening to Edward Charles of this city, at Paul's church, Boston, by the Rev. A. A. Phelps. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. John A. Finnerty, of South Boston. Mr. Moriarty, a brother, was best

A reception was held later, at the home of the bride's mother, on Mayland street, Dorchester. After a trip through the south, Mr. and Mrs. Chalifoux will make their home at Birmingham, Ala., where Mr. Chalifoux's business interests.

Mr. Chalifoux is a brother of the late J. L. Chalifoux, and was previous manager of the Chalifoux store in this city. He has recently been in business in Birmingham, Ala.

VETERAN DEAD
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 26.—Martin
Arvin, who had carried a bullet in his
head since the Civil war, succumbed
yesterday at his home, 72 Camden ave.
Arvin served in Company C,
and Rhode Island Light Infantry,
and participated in 24 engagements. At
the battle of Salem Heights a bullet
cut out of his eyes, the ball remain-
ing in his head. Arvin was 79
years old.

and, wife of Robert F. Amend, of prominent drug importing firm of the city, was instantly killed late last night in a plunge from a 12th floor window of a fashionable West Side apartment house.

According to the police reports Mrs. Amend jumped from her apartment window after a woman companion had vainly struggled to prevent her from doing her life.

FIFTEEN SAILORS RESCUED

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Fifteen sailors escaped from the Gloucester fisherman Eglantine when she sailed on

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FROST IN ITALY
ROME, Jan. 26.—Northern Italy to-day is suffering severely from frost. Reports from Turin say the thermometer has fallen to two degrees above Fahrenheit in the Alps. Throughout Lombardy and Venetia five degrees below zero was recorded.

FRENCH AVIATOR INJURED
ASSIS TERRE, Guadaloupe, Jan. 26.—Yesterday, the French aviator, who was badly mortally injured when he fell from his aeroplane while flying here Sunday. The machine crashed at

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VETERAN DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 26.—Martin Melvin, who had carried a bullet in his head since the Civil war, succumbed yesterday at his home, 72 Camden avenue. Larvin served in Company C, 1st Rhode Island Light Infantry, and participated in 14 engagements. At the battle of Seven Heights a bullet struck him in the eye and he was killed in his head. Larvin was 75 years old.

PUNISHED FROM 12TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Alice Amend, wife of Robert F. Amend, of prominent drug importing firm of this city, was instantly killed late last night in a plunge from the 12th floor window of a fashionable West Side apartment house.

According to the police reports Mrs. Amend was jumping from a quarter window after a woman companion had struggled to prevent her from doing her life.

FIFTEEN SAILORS RESCUED

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Fifteen sailors escaped from the Gloucester fisherman in Eglantine when she picked up her leaders off Spry Bay, N. S., last Thursday, arrived yesterday on the mail steamer Boston. Most of the crew badly frost bitten. All the escapees were freed and after a few hours landed on the shore where they shaved themselves out by drifting in flocks.

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Same Today as it Was Two Years
Ago When City Council Went to
Legislature for Relief

In 1912 the city council went to the legislature in search of relief relative to the temporary loan by borrowing beyond the debt limit. This movement on the part of the municipal council was opposed by all of the republican representatives from Lowell. The condition that confronted the city two years ago was identical with the condition that confronts the city at the present time and the city is seeking the same remedy. What will be the attitude of the republican representatives at this time? That is the question uppermost in the minds of the municipal council and others. City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy recommended the very same remedy then that is being tried at the present time.

LOWELL BOY IS WITNESS

In Murder Trial in New York—
Man Charged With Killing
Arthur Laurent

Thomas W. Brophy, a resident of this city, is in receipt of a summons to appear in court at Tupper Lake, N. Y., on Feb. 2, where he is wanted as a witness in a murder trial in connection with the death of Arthur Laurent, a young man who lived in Lowell and who was shot to death by a railroad detective.

Brophy was also shot at the time, receiving a bullet in the right thigh, but his injuries were of a slight nature and he fully recovered, but his friend, Arthur Laurent, whose parents live in

Perkins street, this city, died a few days after the shooting in a hospital in the state of New York. His body was later brought to this city, where burial took place.

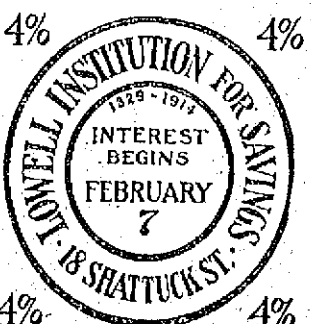
According to Brophy, who was seen by the writer this morning, the shooting occurred on March 21, 1913. He is in company with Laurent had left this city in search of work and inasmuch as they were penniless, they rode blind baggage on freight cars. When they reached Tupper Lake, N. Y., they were chased by a railroad detective named McQuade, but Brophy claims they were not guilty of any offense and that the detective was entirely mistaken as to their identity. When they reached the railroad station at Tupper Lake, so Brophy says, they stopped and without the slightest warning McQuade fired on them.

Laurent was mortally wounded and although he was removed to a hospital and given the best of care, he passed away a couple of days later, while he, Brophy, remained at the hospital for some time. McQuade was later arrested and a complaint charging him with murder was filed against him. The opening of the trial was set for Feb. 2, and Brophy of this city will be the chief witness.

Dancing party, Pawtucket boat house, Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. Doyle's orchestra. Informal.

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SAFE BLOWER IS SUSPECTED

Police Investigating Career of August
Kaufman, Who They Say Confessed
to Numerous Burglaries and Safe
Blowings Around Boston—May be
Slayer of Salisbury Police Officer—
Held in \$10,000

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Witnesses of the killing of Willie F. Heath, a police officer, by an escaping burglar at Salisbury last October, were brought here today in connection with an investigation of the career of August Kaufman, arrested yesterday on a charge of blowing open a safe. The police, who say Kaufman confessed to yesterday's safe-blowing and to several other recent burglaries in this city, obtained information which led them to believe that he might have been concerned in the Salisbury shooting.

Kaufman, who appears to be well educated, said he had been employed as a chef and had been studying inventions in his room in a lodging house where found in addition to explosives and an electric battery, many books by

famous authors. Kaufman told the police that he was familiar with several languages and had published treatises on socialism.

Kaufman was held in \$10,000 for a hearing on Feb. 2 and was committed to jail in default of sureties.

SAFE BLOWER ARRESTED

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A patrolman making his customary test of the door of Rhodes Bros. provision store in the South End yesterday was startled by a heavy explosion. Running around to the rear, he caught a man coming through a hole in the brick wall. Examination showed that entrance had been gained to the store by removing a number of bricks, and that the outer door of the safe, containing the receipts of the Saturday night trade, had been forced open by nitroglycerine. The inner door was intact

and the \$3000 inside was unharmed. The man arrested gave the name of August Kaufman.

Confesses to Jobs

After hours of questioning in the East Dedham street police station yesterday, Kaufman told Capt. Driscoll that he had two jobs in Boston, one at a store at Essex and Washington streets, and the other in the Union Furniture company's store on Elliot street, besides three other jobs, all in the last few months.

"I have been responsible for every recent attempt at safe cracking in the districts covered by the Lagrange and East Dedham street stations," he announced.

He refused to talk about some other down town jobs, but the police believe he will make a fuller confession eventually.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET

The school board will meet tomorrow night at which time the school department estimate for the year will be taken up. The committee expects to complete the estimates at the meeting and they will then be forwarded to the auditor's office.

There seems to be a doubt in the minds of some as to the applicability of the new law against borrowing for current expenses to the school department and the city solicitor was asked about it. He states that the law applies to the school department just as it does to any other department and he thought he had made that very plain in his recent opinion submitted to the school committee. He says that under new conditions it is absolutely imperative to appropriate the entire sum at the beginning of the year. There is no going back for a second grant.

The School Question

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, believes that in order to effect substantial economy in schools the whole system will have to be changed. The only way open for sudden economy would be to cut down on salaries and supplies. Mr. Molloy believes that the real economy will come when Lowell decides to have fewer but larger school houses. He thinks that the school house zone is too large at the present time and that to combine economy and efficiency there should be a sort of "get together" movement inaugurated.

Mr. Molloy figures that the old school houses could be sold and that in the course of a few years the school problem, housing, etc., would be practically solved, plus efficiency and economy. In his annual report for 1913 Mr. Molloy refers to this matter at follows:

When we come to the general consideration of the school houses in the city of Lowell we find a rather interesting, not to say peculiar, state of affairs. According to the facts set forth in the summary on page 13 of this report, 53 buildings are occupied by day schools, and the number of school rooms in actual use is 306; these figures show an average of less than six rooms per building.

If we take the buildings used for the high school and in addition to them, seven other large school buildings, a total of nine school buildings in all, we shall have remaining 44 buildings, with 171 rooms; here, then, we have 44 school buildings which show an average of less than four rooms.

of housing, children, which has grown up during a long term of years and without a far-seeing or comprehensive scheme, is wasteful.

On the score of efficiency and the administration of the school department in such a way as to get the best possible results from the money expended, such scattering of children at so many points throughout the city has practically nothing to recommend it.

If we had fewer and better and larger buildings, buildings, let us say, which would in almost every case accommodate 500 or 600 pupils, supervision could be more regular and thorough, the grading of pupils could be adapted better to their needs, the problem of the backward child and the progressive one also could be treated better, and special classes, which we need greatly could be arranged and carried on.

Lowell is, all things considered, a very compact city and the distances within the different sections and even from one section to another are comparatively short; and there is no apparent need of so many school buildings even if it were economical to continue to use them; much less, then, should such a state of affairs be allowed to continue since economy, efficiency and progressive school administration all argue against it.

Careful, comprehensive study of the school population, present school districts, and the conditions which are likely to prevail during the next 10 or 20 years would tend to the adoption of a large and coherent plan for the proper housing of the school children of Lowell; and such a plan would be in reality a saving and economical one for the city, particularly when we consider to what an extent a large amount of discarded property would contribute toward the cost of new buildings, while the decreased cost of maintenance and tuition, on account of better and more compact grouping and classification, would go a long way toward meeting the expense of making the change.

It is safe to say that there is no question of municipal administration today, which is more important; the question should be taken up and investigated thoroughly, because the development and the progressive administration of the school system depend upon it to a very high degree.

AUTO BROKE LAMP POST

An automobile bumped into a lamp post near the Concord river bridge on Rogers street, yesterday, breaking the post and setting fire to the gas. Somebody managed to plug the hole and stop the blaze until the gas was shut

Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S
STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

COUNCIL MAJORITY OFF TO BOSTON

Mayor and Two Commissioners
Left Hurriedly for Hub Without
Consulting Ald. Brown

Mayor Murphy and Commissioners Carmichael and Morse, termed "the big three" at city hall, went to Boston on the 9:45 train this morning and it was stated at city hall that their visit to the Hub was for the purpose of consulting with the civil service commission relative to the standing of certain ones in two or three of the departments whose services, providing the parties in question are not forfeited by civil service, will be dispensed with. Heads of departments, it is stated, are included.

George H. Brown, commissioner of finance, said that the "big three" didn't say anything to him about going to Boston and Commissioner Donnelly said they did not make known their intentions to him.

When it was suggested that perhaps they had gone to Boston to interview

members of the legislature on the pending financial problems, Commissioner Brown said: "Surely they would not undertake a mission of that kind without taking the commissioner of finance into their confidence."

Another surmise was that they had gone to consult with Mr. Gettemy relative to the \$300,000 loan and incidentally to feel out the Lowell delegation at the state house relative to their attitude on the loan question. It was thought, too, that their trip might have something to do with the blocking of the high school loan and in the wake of these suggestions came the suggestion that perhaps their trip to Boston had to do with the Pillsbury estate as a contagious hospital site. Commissioner Brown went to Boston this afternoon to consult with the tax commissioners and he will probably find out what the other fellows were doing down there.

BROWN TALKS MAN FOUND DEAD

Commissioner Brown went to Boston today for the purpose of consulting with the state tax commissioners. "I am going to see the tax commissioners," he said, "and at tomorrow's meeting of the municipal council I may suggest that the state tax commissioners be invited to come to Lowell for the purpose of investigating the work of the Lowell assessors of taxes."

Mr. Brown said, too, that he may take up some other matters pertinent at this time and he intimated that he would have something to say relative to the alleged reform in Lowell. "I am sick and tired of this reform talk," he said today, "and the people ought to know the truth in the matter. Sometimes tax dodgers holler reform."

"Lowell has suffered at the hands of alarmists and their imaginative story has been sewed broadcast. Even strangers come to our city now and tell us how terrible we are. They compare Lowell to San Francisco on the very strength of the story sent out by the defilers within our gates. I have criticized the actions and motives of men, and when I had any criticism to make, I went out before the people and laid bare my thoughts to them. The man who decries the city in which he lives is not a worthy citizen, but a menace to the city in which he lives."

"Let us see what reforms have been made since the new government came in power. We find a little curtailment in labor at the expense of cripples and men with large families. Two bartenders have been arrested for selling as many half-pints of liquor and the excuse given that others escaped was that an officer at the police station tipped off the saloons. That doesn't spell any great reform."

"What little curtailment has been made in labor is not the kind of curtailment that the individual or the council can feel very proud of. A one-armed man with a large family was discharged after years of faithful service; another man with eight or nine motherless children was made to walk the plank after years of service and still another old hand with a large family was given his skidoo, capere, and this is the reform that certain ones are boasting about."

"Blessed be reform!"

Frank C. Harrigan, aged 18 years, was found dead in bed today about 11 o'clock at his home, No. 1. Brown's court, by a plumber working about the premises.

The dead man had lived at this address about a year, coming from Lawrence, where it is said he has relatives living. His wife, who was found in a dazed condition, was taken to the station by the police, where she will be questioned as soon as she recovers. It is said that they have one child, now residing in a home in Boston.

The dead man, according to neighbors, had not been working since Christmas. Of late, it is said, he had become discouraged by his inability to obtain work, and sought relief in drink.

The body was removed to McKenney's undertaking rooms on Bridge street.

Healey's orch., bathhouse, Tues. eve.

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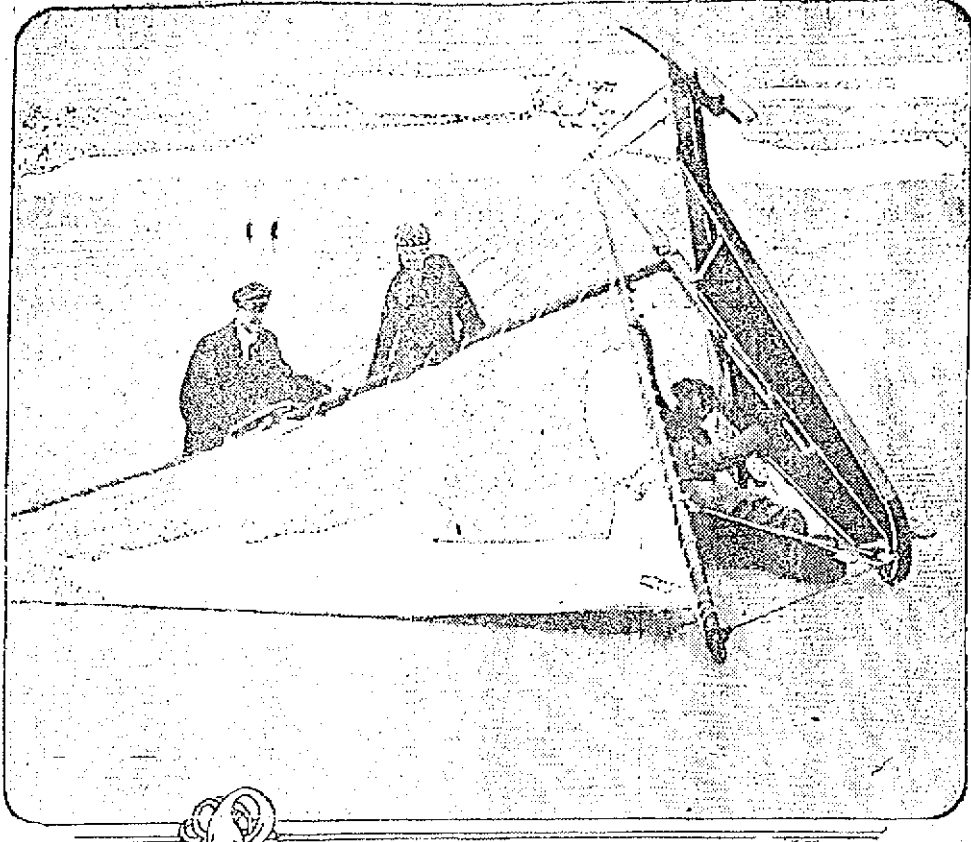
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AN ICE BOATING MISHAP

Accidents in ice boating are very frequent, and often result in broken bones. The illustration shows a boat upset in a race off Red Bank, N. J., on a branch of the Shrewsbury river.

TANGO IS DENOUNCED

Catholic Federation Urges Laws to Suppress Animal Dances—Lowell Men Elected

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The tango and other so-called animal dances and immoral amusements were condemned and proposed laws aimed at their suppression were urged at the annual convention of the Middlesex county branch of the American Federation of Catholic Societies yesterday afternoon in the conference room of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.



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REAL ESTATE VALUES

HAVE BEEN GREATLY REDUCED IN SOME PARTS OF LOWELL, SAYS AN OLDER INHABITANT

To one interested in the progress of a growing city such as ours, it is surprising to learn the changes which occur from day to day. Little noticed, until we realize just what effect they have. Especially is this true in regard to real estate in some parts of the city.

In conversation with one of the older inhabitants the writer's attention was called to a recently sold parcel of land. Less than thirty years ago this property was purchased for \$1100, with an additional expense to the buyer of paying for 100 feet of curbing and 100 feet of sewer. The recent sale brought less than \$500, with taxes and lost interest, if the money were in a bank. The loss through depreciation in the land was quite alarming. This lot of land is in the Grove district.

A lot of land in Belvidere was purchased less than ten years ago for 15c per foot and was then considered a bargain. Yet, after carrying it for some years, the owner recently sold it for 15c per foot, and was glad to be rid of it. And this not over ten minutes' walk from the heart of the city, where twenty years ago land sold for 25 cents a foot.

Another instance of depreciation in this same district was a lot of land, valued not very long ago at 40c per foot, and for which the owner received only 15c per foot a short time ago. A short distance away is land which, while not to be compared with the general surroundings still should sell for more than 1c per foot, for which it was recently purchased.

In the same district is land for which the owner a few years ago refused 30c per foot, yet today it can be purchased for 15c per foot.

A recent sale of land for 13c per foot disclosed the fact that a few years ago it was valued at 30c per foot.

LEADING MURDERERS

EIGHTY PER CENT OF ALL MURDERS IN ENGLAND PERPETRATED BY BUTCHERS

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—That 80 per cent of all the murders committed in England have been perpetrated by butchers was the declaration of Mrs. M. R. L. Sharpe before the members of the All-England Guild, whom she entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, 71 Commonwealth avenue, Newton.

Mrs. Sharpe's remarks followed a talk on "Capital Punishment" by Mrs. Florence Spooner of the Anti-Death Penalty League.

"If butchers will kill defenceless animals and then put them on the table to eat," she said, "why should not executioners who take the lives of their own brethren put them on the table?"

The Changing Age

Girls and boys from 14 to 19 years of age undergo physical changes which tax their strength to the utmost and the strain is always apparent from pale cheeks, colorless lips, and tired bodies—sometimes eruptions of the skin and the utter lack of the ambition and animation which their younger years were filled.

Budding into womanhood and manhood, with the duties of school or business, demands concentrated nourishment which is readily convertible into blood, energy and strength, and the very best thing for this changing age is the medical nutrient in Scott's Emulsion—it possesses the rare blood-making properties of cod liver oil in a perfected form; hypophosphites for the nervous system, with the healing, soothing qualities of pure glycerine.

Its nourishing force promotes assimilation, yields direct returns in abundant, red blood, fills hollow cheeks, tones the nerves, makes all good food do good, and does it in a natural easy manner.

The sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion is so helpful to this changing age that it should never be neglected—every druggist has it.

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You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and listless. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never grip or sicken.

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Made of new webbing. Regular price 25c.
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INITIAL CORRESPONDENCE CARDS, 22c BOX

25 cards with gold initial and 25 envelopes to match. Regular price 35c.
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"WICKFORD" BRAND WRITING PAPER, 15c POUND

Extra quality, in two sizes, note and letter. Regular price 25c.
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FANCY BELTS, 25c

All sizes, good assortment to choose from. Regular price 50c.
Monday Evening Price 25c

BOWS AND JABOTS, 12c EACH

All colors and styles in the lot. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 12c Each

WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS, 10c EACH

(Handkerchief Dept.)
Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 10c Each

LADIES' LONG BLACK SILK GLOVES, 59c

Regular price 75c. Monday Evening Price 59c

WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS, 37½c EACH

Made of heavy cotton, fleece, vests have high neck and long sleeves and pants are ankle length. Regular price 50c each.
Monday Evening Price 37½c Each

TABLE TUMBLERS, 19c PER DOZEN

(Basement)
Pressed glass, fluted style. Regular price 35c per dozen.
Monday Evening Price 19c Per Dozen

ALL WIRE ASH SIEVES, 29c

(Basement)
Large size, strongly made, heavily galvanized. Regular price 35c.
Monday Evening Price 29c

WOMEN'S PAD GARTERS, 14c

(Notion Dept.)
Silk finish, large pad, good quality webbing, "Velvet Grip" fasteners. Regular price 25c.
Monday Evening Price 14c

ASBESTOS IRON HOLDERS, 3c

(Notion Dept.)
Asbestos lined, covered with heavy cloth, large size. Regular price 5c.
Monday Evening Price 3c

PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN, 9c BOTTLE

(Toilet Goods Dept.)
Full government test, large bottle. Regular price 20c. Monday Evening Price 9c Bottle

BLACK TAFFETA RIBBON, 17c YARD

Five and one-half inches wide, suitable for hair ribbons. Regular price 25c yard.
Monday Evening Price 17c Yard

WOMEN'S WOOL HOSE, 21c PAIR

In black and gray, ribbed. Regular price 25c pair. Monday Evening Price 21c Pair

SILK AND COTTON NOVELTIES, 10c PER YD.

(Street Floor)
Odd lots of about 500 yards, in dots, stripes and figures, suitable for waists, dresses, and kimonos. All colors in the lot. Regular prices 25c, 35c and 50c per yard.
Monday Evening Price 10c Per Yard

MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS, 35c

(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Good assortment of patterns and sizes. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 35c

BOYS' BLOUSES, 17c EACH OR 3 FOR 50c

(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Made of percales, ginghams and outing flannel. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular price 25c each.
Monday Evening Price 17c or 3 for 50c

fulfill attempt to obtain from John H. Grondin, a young druggist, a confession that he killed his wife, Zella, according to a statement made public yesterday by his attorney.

Grondin's counsel declared that shortly after he was arrested Saturday night he was taken by detectives into a darkened room where a "ghost" soon appeared and demanded: "Why did you murder me?"

His attorneys said they considered such methods outrageous, and positive proof of their client's innocence, as the shadowy form and the dismal question alike failed to cause him to show any emotion.

Grondin, who was charged with having poisoned his wife and with having attempted to establish that she had killed herself by inhaling gas, was said by the police to have tried to kill her while living in Portland, Me.

When Mrs. Grondin was found dead October 30 last, Grondin made public a note which he said had been written by his wife and left as an explanation of her alleged suicide. It contained an admission of infidelity and the hope that he would be happy with the "woman who truly loved him."

Handwriting experts asserted the note was a forgery, and their assertion, coupled with the arrival here from Maine of a widow in whom Grondin was said to be interested, raised the exhumation of Mrs. Grondin's body although a coroner's jury had declared her a suicide.

Pathologists reported Saturday that they had found poison in Mrs. Grondin's vital organs. Grondin's arrest followed.

Mrs. Grondin was the daughter of George Daviau, a druggist of Waterville, Me., where she married Grondin when he was 21 years old. Mr. Daviau engaged attorneys and detectives shortly after his daughter's death, to make an investigation. He also was said to have furnished the authorities here with information concerning Grondin's alleged attempt to kill his wife in Portland, Me., last year.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Keep Your Hair Healthy!

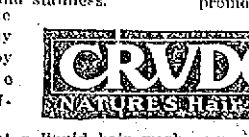
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CRUDOL is a crude petroleum product with every disagreeable feature removed. It is fragrant, refreshing and clean. Nature's gift to the hair. Odorless and stainless.

You can make your hair healthy and beautiful by massaging the scalp with CRUDOL.

CRUDOL is not a liquid hair wash everywhere. If your dealer cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c and we will mail you a tube, postage prepaid.

You don't have to wash CRUDOL out. It doesn't leave the hair greasy. CRUDOL goes to the roots and helps the hair where it needs help, leaving the scalp fragrant, healthy and clean. The secret of CRUDOL—it contains



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CRUDOL, ANTI-SEPTIC SHAMPOO, a delightful scalp and hair cleanser. Not like other shampoos that leave the hair brittle after washing, but leaves it in a soft, fluffy, lustrous condition, due to the crude petroleum contained in it. Large tube, 25c. Crudol Products Corporation, 177 Broadway, New York (4)

WELL, WAS EVERYBODY PLEASED?

Ask the "I Will" Man and everyone that was here at the opening of this Great Unequaled Bargain Offering Sale will answer without hesitation "Yes." You wouldn't doubt it if you saw the mixed expressions and exclamations of delight and surprise on the faces of those who came. They expected big things because this house never overstates, and we promised much, but no one can really realize the wonderful offerings here without seeing the qualities and the styles. If you were not here among them your chance is now. There are lots of good things at big savings still to be had.

SUIT SAVINGS THEY SMILED AT

The tremendous bargain offerings that were presented on the suits were certainly appreciated by those who knew value, style and quality, and it seemed that everybody was a judge. You do not have to be an expert to know these savings.

\$5.63—BUYS A SUITS that's worth.....	\$8 to \$10
\$7.63—Broken Sizes, that were.....	\$10, \$12.50, \$15
\$9.87—SUITS that were.....	\$12.50—\$15
\$12.63—SUITS that were.....	\$15—\$18
\$14.87—SUITS that were.....	\$20—\$22.50
\$16.87—A few very slick SUITS that have been selling for \$20—\$22.50.	
\$18.37—SUITS that were.....	\$25.00
\$21.37—SUITS that were.....	\$28—\$30

HOW THEY FANCIED THESE FURNISHINGS

It may have been the Low Prices that made the folks want these so anxiously, but the beautiful styles, qualities and patterns had a lot to do with it. And then, of course, the savings were so obvious. Here are a few of the many:—

15c—Garters.....Value 25c	39c, 3 for \$1.00.....Value 50c
17c—Cashmere Hose.....Value 25c	59c, 3 for \$2.00.....Value \$1.00
2c—Handkerchiefs.....Value 10c	\$1.09, 3 for \$3.00.....Value \$1.59
35c—3 for \$1.00 All Silk Neckwear.....Value 50c	\$1.69, 3 for \$4.50.....Value \$2.00

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

39c, 3 for \$1.00.....Value 50c	
59c, 3 for \$2.00.....Value \$1.00	
\$1.09, 3 for \$3.00.....Value \$1.59	
\$1.69, 3 for \$4.50.....Value \$2.00	

OVERCOAT BARGAINS THAT DELIGHTED THEM

From the way they went to these Overcoats you'd think that there had not been an Overcoat sold in this town this season. Everybody seemed to want one, and many wanted more than one. The folks in this town surely know exceptional values when they see them.

\$7.63—Not an OVERCOAT in this lot but what would be cheap at \$12.50.	
\$9.87—Great Bargains in this lot, mostly broken sizes from much higher priced Overcoats.	
\$12.63—Buys an OVERCOAT in this lot, and you are sure to get an Overcoat worth from \$15 to \$20.	
\$14.87—We set one table aside exclusively for this price, and put on it all broken lots of high-grade goods, varying in price from \$15—\$22.50.	
\$18.37—ALL OUR REGULAR \$25.00 OVERCOATS.	
\$21.37—OVERCOATS, regular \$28.00 to \$30.00.	

JUVENILES MADE JUBILANT

Mothers and Boys were made happy at the bargains in this Department. The ladies because of the unquestioned economy offered and the boys at the pleasing garments. These leaders will give you only a meagre idea.

SUITS	OVERCOATS
\$1.87—Suits that were \$2.50 and \$4.	\$2.37—Overcoats that were \$3, \$4.
\$3.87—Suits that were \$5, \$6, \$7.	\$3.87—Overcoats that were \$5, \$6.
\$4.87—Suits that were \$7, \$8, \$9.	\$4.87—Overcoats that were \$6, \$8, \$9.
\$6.87—Suits that were \$9, \$10.	\$5.37—\$6.87—Overcoats that were \$7, \$8, \$9.

HAT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

23c—3 for 50c—GIRLS' AVIATION CAPS.....Value 50c	
\$1.15—BERBIES in eight different shapes.....Value \$2.00	
\$1.15—SOFT FELT HATS, broken sizes.....Value \$2.00	

WARM SMILES THESE BROUGHT

They warmed their hearts in expectation of how cheaply they were to warm their bodies. Here are timely savings for RIGHT NOW!

\$3.98 Squirrel Lined Gloves, value.....	\$5.00
36c Jersey Ribbed Underwear, value.....	50c
\$2.98 Shaker Sweaters, value.....	\$4.00
69c Fade Proof Shirts.....	\$1.00

Macartney's "Apparel Shop"

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CO. G ON TOP

Has Best Record in the Armory Tournament—Co. K Next Best

Co. G has the best record to date in the military tournament, with half the distance still to go. Co. K is second, with companies C and M the exact antitheses of the first named two. Following are the figures:

General Standings	Win	Loss
Company G.....	18	1
Company K.....	14	3
Company C.....	11	6
Company M.....	11	6

SHOOTING	Win	Loss
Company G.....	18	1
Company K.....	14	3
Company C.....	11	6
Company M.....	11	6

PINFALL	Win	Loss
Company G.....	18	1
Company K.....	14	3
Company C.....	11	6
Company M.....	11	6

SHOOTING	Win	Loss
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Company K.....	14	3
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MITCHELL QUINTET WON

JOHN HEYED TO HAMPSHIRE, N. H., AND DEFEATED HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

The basketball team from the Mitchell Military Boys' school of Billerica, journeyed to Hampstead, N. H., Saturday, and defeated the high school of that city in a fast game by the score of 20 to 10. The boys from the suburban school demonstrated that their victory last week at Billerica over the same team was no fluke, since once they got the lay of the land on the Hampshire court, there was no denying their victory.

The team work of the victors was a pleasure to the spectators, and a source of consternation to their opponents, who were bewildered by the speedy forwards.

The victory Saturday marks one more notch to the record of the soldiers, being their seventh straight. The lineup and summary:

MITCHELL	HAMPSHIRE
Walker, H.	W. Hutton
Harvey, Weymouth	W. Hutton
Savage, C.	Haynes, Lake
Milliken, Thompson	R. Randall
Crane, H.	H. Hutton, Stevens

Scorer: Mitchell 20, Hampshire 10. The Mitchell team, from the floor: Randall, R. Savage, Walker, Weymouth, Hutton, Thompson, Crane, H. Hutton, Stevens, Brown, Randall, W. Hutton, Weymouth, Milliken, R. referee: Bassett; umpire: Quimby; scorers: Thompson and Emerson; timers: Garland and Merse; time: two 20-minute periods.

BASEBALL DISPUTE

All Minor League Players Notified Not to Sign Until Further Notice from the Fraternity

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—As a result of a disagreement between the National Association and the Baseball Players' Fraternity all minor league players who are members of the Fraternity have been notified not to sign 1914 contracts until further notice. This latest development in the triangular struggle between the baseball players, Federal league and organized baseball, is based upon the alleged failure of the National association to live up to the so-called Cincinnati agreement.

Both organizations appear determined, the players that the entire power of the new body will be used in their aid if the dispute is not satisfactorily adjusted within the next few days. It is said that the Federal league promoters are awaiting the outcome of the dispute with keen interest.

BATTLE OF BULL RUN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Peace advocates behind them to have the Federal government create a national park out of a portion of the ground on which the first battle of Bull Run was fought are planning to renew the fight with increased vigor.

BREAK RECORDS

Lowell Swimmers Lost to Manchester, But Established Two Records

The members of the local Y. M. C. A. team were at a disadvantage in foreign waters Saturday last at Manchester, and as a consequence came off second best in a well fought contest.

As the score would indicate the several events were no walkovers. In addition to splendid team work by the local representatives, they also produced two new records for the evening.

In the 100 yard dash, the other was in the 100 yard dash, when Mike Wrenn showed his back fins to Kennedy. Manchester's much advertised sprinter, The time for the event was 1:04 1/2.

In addition to the last named victory, Wrenn throughout the evening scored the splendid total of 24 points. Though Kennedy defeated him in the 30 yards dash, Wrenn proved the better all around man by four points.

Wrenn, in the 100 yard dash, was the victor, insuring third in the 30 yards event, with Kennedy first and Wrenn a close second. This was done in 28 3/4 seconds, a new record for the pool.

In the 75 yards Kennedy again came through with a win, beating out Welch in the fast time of 1:15 seconds.

Wrenn proved his class in the 15 yards swim under water and the 15 yards plunge against time. In the first two he led the way, while in the last named event he was second to Gallagher, of the local team, who made a new record, 14 seconds.

Again in the 100 yards dash, Wrenn proved his class, Kennedy during the evening had won all the shorter sprints, and was naturally the favorite, but with a speedy stroke, against the wild enthusiasm of the spectators, Wrenn came through like a race horse, and made the record time of 1:04 1/2.

Kennedy was second and Welch third. In the fancy diving event Manchester lost things all her own way, with Bryant, Dickey and Kennedy all in good form.

With the score 35 to 31 against them, Lowell entered on the final event, the relay race, with determination. A victory meant a total of one more point in the final summary. Manchester took the lead in the first relay, and though the local swimmers put forth their best efforts, Wrenn, the last man for Lowell, was five yards behind Kennedy when he started his relay. The lead was too great to overcome, and the victory was Manchester's by a close margin.

The Lowell "whales" waited until high tide Sunday morning before returning to this city, as they were beached at the Manchester quays, where everything was done to make their journey a memorable one.

GOLFERS TO GO SOUTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Several prominent home-based professional golfers will leave here tomorrow for a trip through the south.

FAST BASKETBALL

Two Good Games at the Armory—Co. G Won, 29 to 19

Two interesting contests were enjoyed by the fans who attended the basketball games at the armory Saturday night. The home teams split with the visitors, Company G winning its game with Company K of Waltham, 29 to 19, while Company K was forced to dance to the tune of the Lawrence Military A. A., losing by the one-sided score of 35 to 11.

In the first contest the Waltham team was at first handicapped on the strange floor, but came back in good style and made the home team hustle at all times. Barton and McGookin featured.

In the second contest Co. K was decidedly outclassed, so that the game settled down to an exhibition by the visitors. This contest was featured by the all around cleverness of Barracough, who scored 10 baskets from the floor. Fahey's inability to appear in K's lineup weakened the team considerably. The scores:

COMPANY G	WALTHAM
McGookin, R.	McGookin, R.
Galley, H.	Galley, H.
Barton, C.	Barton, C.
St. Peter, C.	St. Peter, C.
Reeder, H.	Reeder, H.

Score: G, 29; P, 19. Fouls: G 16, P 11. Barracough, McGookin, Galley, 6; Lally, 3; Harvey, 2; Homer, 2; Barton, Referee, Wilson, Timers, Conley and Higgins. Scorer, Crowell.

COMPANY K

Score: Lawrence 35, K 11. Fouls: K 12, Lawrence 9. Barracough, 10; J. Lacasse, 8; Keough, 2; Hurley, 1; Dunley, Smith, Garvin, Referee, Wilson, Timers, Conley and Higgins. Scorer, Crowell.

WOMEN ARE CANDIDATES

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The petitions of two women who aspire to membership in the city council were among those filed with the city clerk today.

Mrs. Sarah Hopkins of the second ward filed her petition personally after standing in line with other candidates or their representatives for an hour.

A friend filed the petition of Miss Marion Drake, who will seek to wrest the first ward democratic nomination from Alferman Coughlin. Four other women are expected to file petitions to enter the primaries.

BUTTER TRAVELS 12,000 MILES

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Butter that has traveled 12,000 miles from New Zealand soon will be placed on sale here by a Chicago produce firm. The company today signed a contract for 200,000 pounds of butter to be shipped next year. Reduction of the tariff is said to have enabled merchants to profit on importations.

GOV. TENERTALKS

National League Head Says Federals Have None of His Stars

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Governor Tenner, president of the National baseball league, commented at length last night upon the Federals and the players they are said to have obtained.

"With the exception of Tinker and Knabe," he said, "the players obtained by the opposition have been either discarded or players of such mediocre attainments that their absence won't hurt the club they deserted. I am happy to say that no good player in his zenith has been induced to jump."

This act, the governor added, "shows that players with a future or players in their prime have too much foresight to jeopardize their careers by being moved by the visionary schemes of the outlaw promoters."

"Weighman of Chicago is the live wire of the Federal league, but he can't assume all the burdens of the enterprise himself."

"I wasn't at all surprised when I heard that John Barbour was going to retire as president of the Federal league club. Barbour and I went to school together in Pittsburgh and he is the first boy I can recall who ever caught my curves. His resignation will hurt the Pittsburgh Federals in many ways."

ON THE ALLEYS

The Spaulding Shoe Co. lost three out of four to the U. S. Bowling bowlers, on the Crescent alleys Saturday.

SPALDING SHOE CO.	U. S. BOWLING
Smith.....	25
Dempsey.....	25
Sabre.....	25
Reading.....	25
Walsh.....	25
Totals.....	125

With so much talk about salaries, the ownership of players, etc., that is now rampant in the present baseball controversy, the fans sit by and eagerly await the latest reports from the seat of war. But in the meantime, in these days of fancy prices to see the several stars perform, how would the managers feel if Mr. Fan were to hold out for a little more reason at the gate?

Would they compromise with him by letting him in on a little profit-sharing plan, say about one game free in 25 paid admissions? Or would it be Mr. Fan who would seek hurried compromise? We wonder. But at that it would carry us well into the spring, and would prove as interesting as some of the dope that we receive nowadays.

WINTER BASEBALL

The weekly entertainment of the Y. M. C. I. basketball team Tuesday evening will consist of a contest with the strong U. S. C. I. team, who have been sweeping all before them. In addition to the game, the dance following has become a permanent and pleasing fixture since both forms of entertainment have taken hold in good shape.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pres. Gilmore Says 86 Major League Players Are With "Outlaws"

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Three more major league players, making a total of 86, have signed with the Federal league, President Gilmore announced yesterday. He refused to give their names but asserted they were among the stars of organized baseball.

Mr. Gilmore appeared to be well pleased over the new acquisitions. He said Charles Arthur Wilson of the New York Nationals was not one of the three.

"The Federal league president said he was not worried over the threats from the New York American league club that a legal effort would be made to prevent Pitcher Cole from appearing in a Federal league uniform. Walter F. Mullen succeeds R. T. Carroll, as the Buffalo member of the board of managers, Gilmore announced.

LINCOLNS LOST

Defeated by Dodgers in Interesting "Bopping Match Saturday, in the Minor League

In the minor league games Saturday, the Lincoln lost, while winning the first string from the Dodgers, were slightly outclassed in the second and hopelessly outclassed in the third. Rogers made the high single, with 111, which boosted his total to 271 for the three strings.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Coach Farrell of the high school squad is first rounding out the condition of the candidates for the track team. The alumni meet takes place next Saturday, and no time is being lost to put the men at their best. The relay team looks to have some good men, Cahill, Heathcock, Douglass, DeForme, and others showing rare form in practice.

In the sprint events, Lowell looks to have some good men in Mulcahy, Douglass, DeForme, Libbee, Heathcock and Cunningham.

The distance events are being taken care of by Randall, who gives evidence of being a success at the mile and 1000 yards. With proper training he can be depended upon to hold his own, after he has gained some experience via the competition route.

Y. M. C. I. BASKETBALL

The weekly entertainment of the Y. M. C. I. basketball team Tuesday evening will consist of a contest with the strong U. S. C. I. team, who have been sweeping all before them. In addition to the game, the dance following has become a permanent and pleasing fixture since both forms of entertainment have taken hold in good shape.

T. & S. BOWLERS

Ladies and Gents Had Great Time on the Alleys Saturday

A crowd of funmakers from the Tremont & Suffolk corporation enjoyed Saturday in an elaborate style. At 2:30 o'clock two teams representing the cloth and knitting rooms faced each other on the private alleys on Hurl street. The knitting room team won the match after a hot contest. William McDermott was high with 317, while Miss Bannert and Mrs. Farrell were tied for high in the ladies' team with 197. After the game all hands had supper at a local restaurant and were present at the "Blossary" at Merrimack Square theatre at night. The party disbanded at 12 o'clock, singing praises for another fine day. Charles Farrell, John Manning and William McDermott were in charge and deserve credit for the splendid time. Score:

T. & S. KNITTING DEPT.	Win	Loss
John Manning.....	35	85
Miss Lane.....	64	58
Irving Whitcomb.....	75	73
Miss Brick.....	55	54
Mrs. Wilson.....	73	51
Miss Kennedy.....	43	48
Joe McDonald.....	73	48
Miss Hill.....	71	94
Miss Carey.....	59	41
Wm. McDermott.....	126	105
Miss Bressette.....	42	48
Totals.....	761	788

T. & S. CLOTH DEPT.	Win	Loss
John Manning.....	33	100
Miss Ferguson.....	56	61
John Desmarais.....	79	81
Miss Armstrong.....	51	65
Tony Bannert.....	73	82
Miss Bannert.....	62	65
John McDermott.....	70	70
Alice Carter.....	54	55
D. Gray.....	90	74
C. Farrell.....	92	83
Mrs. Farrell.....	69	68
Totals.....	777	779

Wednesday night the T. & S. second team meets the Y. M. C. I. team on the Y. M. C. I. alleys.

OURIST HAD OFF-DAY

PINEFIELD, N. C., Jan. 26.—A gallery of approximately 300 golf enthusiasts turned out here yesterday to follow the play of Francis Oulmet, the Brooklyn, Mass., national open champion, who figured in a "best ball" four-some with Jack J

MILL MAN 88 YEARS OLD

Benjamin H. Cheever Retired
Overseer Served 35 Years With
Lawrence Company

Benjamin H. Cheever, one of the best known mill men of this city, now retired, will observe the 88th anniversary of his birth this week, but inasmuch as the aged gentleman is not enjoying the best of health the event will be passed over as quietly as possible.

Mr. Cheever resides at 19 Doane street with his wife and daughter, Miss Susie H. Cheever, and when seen by the writer this morning he cheerfully talked on his career as a mill overseer, telling interesting incidents in connection with his work, and the many changes that have occurred since he first entered the mill business.

Benjamin H. Cheever comes from the old New England stock and was born in Newburyport on Jan. 30, 1826. He was the son of Capt. Benjamin H. Cheever, who in those days had charge of the schooner, "Lady Brooks." When Benjamin, Jr. was three years of age his father lost his life at sea and he was reared by his mother, Mrs. Susan Cheever, who was a widow with several children depending upon her for proper support. Inasmuch as the family was not supplied with much money Benjamin went to work at the age of 11 years, entering a cotton mill in Newburyport.

"In those days," said Mr. Cheever, "we started work at 4:30 o'clock in the morning and worked until 7 o'clock in the evening, taking a half hour for breakfast and three-quarters of an hour for dinner, and my pay was about 27 cents a day or a dollar a week." The aged gentleman then related how he spent his first money. He said he saved his weekly earnings for five weeks and then purchased a barrel of flour, "and I was the proudest boy in Newburyport," continued Mr. Cheever, "when I reached home with the flour of the five weeks' work."

Young Cheever gradually worked his way up in the mill business and finally became one of the leading overseers of a cotton plant in Newburyport. Sixty years ago last Dec. 17 he was married to Miss Susan Cheever. In those days the average pay for a good weaver was about \$1 a week for each loom and a good man had charge of about five looms. Conditions have changed considerably since. Thirty years ago Mr. Cheever came to this city and entered the Lawrence Mfg. Co. as overseer of the making-up department. In those days there was no law restricting employment of children and boys and girls as soon as they had attained the age of 10 or 11 years, it was very common to find boys of that age working in the mills, and they were physically capable of doing the work, were hired in on small wages.

When Mr. Cheever entered the employ of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. John Kilburn was agent of the large concern, and was later succeeded by Franklin Nourse, who in turn was replaced a few years ago by the present agent, Everett H. Walker. Mr. Cheever said when he started work at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. the company was doing considerable weaving and it then occupied the place known as No. 5, which contained over 2000 looms, and which later was sold to the Tremont & Suffolk mill.

During Mr. Cheever's career at the hosiery company erected three large buildings and several small ones, and the working force nearly doubled. The overseer of the making-up department had once upon a time nearly 300 people in his employ.

Speaking about the progress of some of the employees Mr. Cheever likes to relate about his hiring a young man, who is now one of the overseers of the plant. He said: "I had a young woman working for me, who took to herself a husband. One morning after the honeymoon trip she called at my office with what I believed to be a boy. She asked me if I wanted to hire a man, and I told her I did and then I searched around for the man but failed to locate him. Finally I told her to bring her man around and I would give him work. 'There he is,' she said, pointing to a man who was about the



BENJAMIN H. CHEEVER

size of a pint of milk. I could not help laughing, but nevertheless I hired him, and he proved of such value that he is now at the head of a large department in the same hosiery.

Mr. Cheever retired from work on Oct. 27 and when he left the employ of the company his department was divided into two large departments and two overseers were appointed to succeed him. It was with sorrow that he left the company, but his health was such that he could no longer attend to his duties as overseer in the Lawrence Mfg. Co. Mr. Cheever and that is Overseer Thompson. Mr. Cheever is a prominent member of Lowell council No. 8, R. A. and of the Veteran Firemen's association.

friend of William Sulzer asked the governor to make further explanation regarding a meeting with the late Charles F. Murphy and other democratic politicians held in New York last spring. Forrest has letters regarding the meeting which Eugene D. Wood wrote to John A. Hennessy.

This is the meeting at which Sulzer and his friends always have averred, Sulzer's impeachment was planned. Gov. Flynn recently said that he was at the meeting but that only the hydro-electric bill and the direct primaries bill were discussed.

"I fought like a tiger for the hydro-electric bill," he declared. Now Forrest wants to know why he fought for a bill which, according to Forrest, was passed by both houses of the legislature at least 11 days before the New York meeting.

"I do not remember the date of the meeting in New York," the governor said, when the letter was called to his attention.

"I think, however, it was before the legislature adjourned. I never was at any conference where the impeachment of Mr. Sulzer was planned."

OPPOSED SCHOOL VACATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Characterizing the practice of closing the public schools during the summer months as "primitive and preposterous" and declaring that the most important problem of today is to "keep the city boys from three months' contamination in the streets," P. P. Claxton, commissioner of the United States bureau of education yesterday approved a plan which would mean continuous school sessions and through which two million children might be enlisted in vocational work.

PORTRAIT OF CARDINAL GIBBONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A life size portrait of Cardinal Gibbons has just been completed by Miss Anna Shea, an Ohio artist. It will be presented to the Catholic university here by the cardinal's friends. It shows the cardinal in his brilliant scarlet vestments.

LETTER CARRIERS HIT

Installed officers Saturday Evening—Interesting Address by Postmaster Robert J. Crowley

Branch 25, National Association of Letter Carriers, met Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Postmaster's office. The following officers were installed by Past President John F. Roane:

President, George L. Hunt; vice president, David M. Gillis; secretary, Maurice H. Powers; financial secretary, Joseph A. McElroy; treasurer, John P. Sheehan; collector, John F. Roane; and a number of other officers.

Following the installation ceremonies there was a short address by Postmaster Robert J. Crowley, who was the invited guest of the evening. After the cigars were lighted, the following musical program was enjoyed: Piano solo, Edward Porter; solos, John F. Roane, David A. Roane, David A. Roane, and C. Austin Carey. Refreshments were served.

DIPLOMATIC OF SULZER

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—An open letter addressed to Gov. Glynn last night by Jay W. Forrest, a personal

That "Stuffy" Feeling Relieved by Kondon's

Never neglect that first symptom of a cold. Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly will heal and cleanse the passages, giving instant relief. Pleasant, helpful and as harmless as it is effective. 25c and 50c tubes. Get the original and genuine at your druggist's, or write for Free Sample.

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MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Chinchilla Overcoats, blue, gray and brown, shawl and notch collars, belted and plain backs.

Move On Price \$15.00

Boys' 75c Corduroy Knee Pants, in a heavy rib, light drab, sizes 6 to 16. Move On Price 39c

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Sweaters, all wool, one or two of a style.

Move On Price \$1.00

Ladies' 25c and 39c Neckwear, Jabots, Stocks and Collars.

Move On Price 15c

\$2.50 One-Piece Dresses, made of a cotton serge, trimmed with white and black. Move On Price \$1.00

LADIES' DEPT. (Continued)

\$6.00 and \$8.00 One-Piece All Wool Dresses, high and low neck, all sizes. Move On Price \$3.89

BARGAINLAND

15c Large Towels, Huck and Turkish, very heavy.

Move On Price 4 for 25c

Ladies' 50c Fine Cashmere Hose, first quality. Move On Price 33c

Ladies' \$1.00 White Cotton Combinations, nicely trimmed with lace or hamburg, all sizes shirt and drawers. Move On Price 53c

Ladies' 15c Pad Garters, in blue, pink, white and black.

Move On Price 7c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

24 in. Genuine 10c Indigo Blue Handkerchiefs, warranted fast color.

Move On Price 5c

25c and 50c Silk and Velvet Four-in-Hand Ties, in open end and narrow reversible, large assortment of colors to choose from.

Move On Price 10c

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Ladies' 75c and \$1.00 First Quality Hood and Shawmut Rubbers, black and tan, Cuban heel, in all sizes. Move On Price 29c

Ladies' 50c Rubbers, small sizes only, 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2, storm and low cut, with low or high heels.

Move On Price 18c, 2 Pairs 35c

NO DEPRESSION IN TRADE A FINE CONCERT FLOODS TIE UP TRAFFIC

Sec. Redfield Praises American Manufacturers for Ready Readjustment Under New Tariff

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 26.—An affirmative view of business was the keynote of a speech Secretary Redfield made here before the chamber of commerce. He praised American manufacturers for their ready readjustment to new conditions and declared that the flood of foreign manufactures which it was predicted would flood American markets with the passage of the new tariff had not materialized.

"Yes, but you say, look at the depression. Well, look at it," said Mr. Redfield. "Look at it sanely, without passion and without prejudice. What do you see? But before you answer let me ask a second question. Where are you looking? Get the horizon big enough, else your picture will be but partial and may mislead. Where then is trade depression found? In India, in Argentina, in Brazil, in Germany, in England? Where is it least? In America! Where is the rising tide from such depression as exists felt first and most? Here, in America. Leave aside the pitiful parables of the prophets of evil who for political purposes preach national pain. Look calmly at the truth. America suffers from no disaster. She is better off when the worst is said than her sister nations. From the bottom, which at most was not deep, she has already risen far and is rising. There was just cause for hesitation in that which has happened in the past. The reaction from the Balkan war, which had left the purse strings of Europe and shut down its mills, was naturally reflected here in some small degree.

"It was perfectly proper that business men, whose output was affected more or less by the new tariff, should give thoughtful heed how to readjust themselves to it. They would have been foolish had they done otherwise. Frankly the men who dreaded tariff changes must have said, and are saying, that readjustments are over and the new is at its worst nothing like as bad as they feared and that at its best is helpful.

"Europe begins to see its way out of its deep depression, and last and best of all you know that sympathy with all that is finest and best in business life and with the highest ideals of our industrial activities is rampant at the seat of government. This is no longer the day of doubt but the hour of hope.

"Too much perhaps there has been the spirit on one side that 'what is, is wrong,' and the assertion on the other hand that 'what is, is right.' Big business has often failed to see that its methods have aroused a just popular resentment and that many of its past

ideals and purposes were impossible and intolerable in a democracy. The men of financial and corporate power have had to learn that the weal of the whole people is a supreme law to which their private interests must obediently bow. The business conscience has itself awakened to a realization of wrongs committed in the name and on the alleged behalf of commerce and industry and will tolerate those wrongs no more. Even the men of might in finance are becoming men of light and leading in the necessary readjustments that are pending. The business conscientiousness is becoming less individual and more social.

"I am not here, therefore, on any errand to arouse the business conscience or to raise the banner of revolt against business procedure, certainly not to denounce or to destroy. The sense of what is fit, the knowledge of what is due to their own honor, is now so keenly alive among the business community that when the achievements of our recent discussions shall have been finally wrought into law they will be, in my belief, not found wanting in willingness and power to take up such further work as may remain."

To Secretary Bryan, he asserted, belongs high credit for his cooperation with the department of commerce in smoothing the way to business progress in foreign markets. Mr. Redfield spoke at length on new methods adopted by the department to bring business men in closer touch with both domestic and foreign trade opportunities.

Healey's arch, boothhouse, Tues. eve. Dancing party, Pawtucket boat house, Wednesday evening, Jan. 28. Doyle's orchestra. Informal.

BOOMING NATURALIZATION Big Meeting Held at Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish Last Night—Remarks Made by Fr. Lamotte

A largely attended meeting was held last night at the Notre Dame de Lourdes parish school hall in Branch street, the gathering having been called by the members of the permanent committee of Franco-Americans, who have undertaken to have as many of their people naturalized as possible. The meeting was a most interesting one, and was presided over by the president of the committee, Oliva Polier, of the Pawtucketville Social club.

In the course of the evening interesting remarks were made by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I., pastor; Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. I., Maxime Lapine, A. Couture, O. Polier and several others, and all speeches were on the same subject "Naturalization." An appeal was made to the younger element of the parish who are eligible to become citizens of the United States to give their names to the committee who will take the necessary steps to have them naturalized. Others who have their papers or who were born here and who are not registered voters were asked to go to city hall at the proper time and have their names placed on the checklist.

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By the Ladies' Aid Society of Saint Patrick's Parish

A gathering of approximately 600 people taxed the capacity of the hall of St. Patrick's boys' school in Suffolk street, last evening, the occasion being the annual charitable concert of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church. Long before 8 o'clock the people began to arrive at the hall and when the concert actually started, not another person could be packed within, and there were very many waiting in the hallways outside for admission. The concert was a most decided success financially as well as from an artistic point of view.

The program was made up of excellent numbers furnished gratuitously by talented people of the city, who volunteered their services to the Ladies' Aid society. The entertainment was topped by the selections rendered by the Lowell Cadet band, a well known musical organization which generously volunteered to play at the concert last evening.

The following was the program: March, "Regimental Pride," courtesy of Lowell Cadet Band; Mr. Edward N. Laffranchi, musical director; Mr. John J. Giblin, leader; overture, Raymond, courtesy of Lowell Cadet band; lecture, "On Boys' Rights," Prof. John O'Leary, Chairman John McLaughlin; vocal selection, "Dream Days," Mr. Charles E. McCarthy, baritone; recitation, Miss Hazel E. Connors; instrumental selections, "Song of the Sea Shell," "Robbie's Lullaby," solo, Miss Gertrude J. Regan; violin, Miss Helen M. Regan; piano, Miss Alice M. Regan; "A Little Bit of Nonsense," Mr. Walter F. Holden; musical comedy, "The Bachelor Girls," under personal direction of Mr. James F. Lourke.

Solosists: Miss Marion Nolan, Miss Genevieve Wynn, Miss Lillian McPherson, Miss Rose Nicholson, Miss Leola Sheehan.

Grand Finale: By Miss Marion Nolan and entire company; Miss Mae T. Gallagher, Miss Mae C. Gallagher, Miss Julia Nolan, Miss Agnes Nicholson, Miss Catherine Malone, Miss Mae Boyle, Miss Mae King, Miss Katherine King, Miss Anna McElroy; The Girl in the Center—Miss Ella Finnegan; recitation, Mr. Edward E. Quinn; operatic selection, "Firefly," Rudolph Prime; courtesy of Lowell Cadet band; recitation, "Mrs. McGilgagery on Roller Skates," Miss Margaret Mahoney; Grand Finale, "Irish Airs," courtesy of Lowell Cadet band.

Everyone left the hall with the pleasant memory of a most enjoyable evening. The charity concert is an annual event at St. Patrick's, and whatever proceeds are realized, are always used in the furthering of the charitable work of the Ladies' Aid society. The work of this organization is well known throughout the city and many poor families have been greatly benefited by the generosity of the members.

The committee in charge of last night's concert consisted of the following members: Miss Veronica Rediker, chairman, Miss Mary Doyle, Miss Josephine Dunlavy, Miss Loretta Dunlavy, Miss Ellen Lynch, Mrs. James J. Morris, Miss Teresa Slattery, Miss Frances Tighe, and Mrs. Mary C. Timmons.

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REVERE, Jan. 25.—Rocco Bianco is dead and Mrs. Filomena Fruscelli is in a dangerous condition as a result of a shooting affair in the Italian colony last night. Bianco, the police say, had been drinking and was threatening his family with a loaded shotgun.

When Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Fruscelli, upstairs neighbors, tried to disarm Bianco the gun was discharged, the shot striking Mr. Fruscelli in the abdomen. Her husband, it is alleged, then rushed upstairs for a revolver and shot Bianco through the head.

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CAUGHT IN THE GEARS

While attempting to jump on a moving automobile truck about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Henry Variski of Spring street, aged about 15 years, caught his foot in the drive chain and four of his toes were so badly lacerated that it was necessary to have them amputated.

The truck was owned by a milk dealer named Gurek and according to witnesses of the accident the boy had delivered a bottle of milk in a building on Shattuck street and when he tried to get on the machine his foot slipped and caught in the gear. He was taken to a drug store and the ambulance called.

Dancing Pawtucket boat house, Tues.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms.

These parasites attack the stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full Trade Mark belly, pale face of leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

For over 60 years, Dr. Tru's Elisha, my father's discovery, has been the standard remedy for worms and stomach disorders. Take no chances, but use the three-try remedy—Dr. Tru's Elisha, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. At all dealers, 30c, 60c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write.

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FIXING RETAIL PRICES.

In anticipation of the change in the trust laws, one of the most important investigations of the federal bureau of commerce, as reported in the annual summary of the secretary, was a study of the "economic laws governing the fixing of retail prices" with an eye to determining if in this department of business there is compliance with law or any (all) that calls for remedy. It is most important that the truth regarding this fixing of retail prices should be determined at this time, because it is possible that the common practice of granting to manufacturers the privilege of fixing the retail price to be paid for their commodity, may be in some instances converted into a scheme for the furtherance of monopoly. The report of the secretary of commerce says: "Men who are sincere and well informed do not think alike on this problem, but whatever their views, it will be agreed that no thorough study has ever been made of the subject in this country."

On this score the laws of the United States are more restrictive than those of England, Germany and other foreign countries. The supreme court has given as its decision that the fixing of retail prices on the part of manufacturers is unlawful. This has been protested against so strenuously and the terms of the law are so indefinite that there have been few prosecutions and fewer convictions. Meantime business has gone on in more or less open violation of an inadequate law. With the clearing of the legislative darkness from the "twilight zone" this fixing of retail prices will not be overlooked.

Some experts in business and law agree that the fixing of retail prices under conditions where competition in manufacture exists tends to promote competition. Others say that the refusal of permission to fix retail prices tends to monopoly because in the cut-throat competition certain to follow, the stronger competitor will survive and may eventually have the business in his own hands, for the law forbids the making of agreements to maintain prices, and under these circumstances the weaker must go to the wall.

The consumer is of course very much interested in this matter because it has a direct bearing in fixing the prices he must pay. It is, therefore, most important for business and for the public that it should receive careful and thoughtful study, and this the bureau of commerce purposes to give it. If the granting of the privilege of fixing the price that the consumer must pay to the manufacturer, tends towards monopoly, this department of business should be regulated by the government before the trust laws go into effect.

MUST QUIT POLITICS

At a dinner given in New York on Friday last, Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford company, voiced many important plans bearing on the future of the road, the most significant of which was that the activity of officials in the future will be directed more towards the work of railroad proper and less towards politics than formerly. One of the reasons for the persistent fault-finding with the road in New England has been the pernicious activity of the road officials in interfering with matters of state legislation. There are investigations still pending which may show that the penchant of the road for this type of legislative meddling was displayed as recently as the last term of the legislature.

The declaration of Mr. Elliott is another of the many which show that he has sounded the depths of public opinion accurately and is ready to profit by his discoveries. Though the railroad may be successful in influencing the passage of some pending legislation successfully or adversely, the public cannot long be blinded to the forces back of the road's eagerness to advance or retard measures that should represent the views of the citizens. The temporary victory in this case is dearly bought in the loss of popular support eventually, if not indeed in continual bounting that can only result in ruin eventually.

Of course it is the privilege of the railroads like other public service corporations and individuals to present their views before the house or senate in a frank and open manner. It is not only their privilege but their duty. Too often legislators deal with matters that call for expert knowledge, without a proper understanding of what is involved, and in cases of this kind that affect the railroads, they should be represented by men who are able to show the object of the proposed law and its effect on prosperity. The public will support Mr. Elliott if he will confine to insist on the advice which, he says, he has given to all road officials: "We want you to attend strictly to railroad business and not try to influence politics, elect or defeat men running for office, but to present the requests of the railroads to legislative bodies in an open and frank manner."

CANADIAN-TARIFF

In a speech in the Canadian parliament last week Sir Wilfrid Laurier came out with the astonishing declaration that the future prosperity of Canada demands a downward revision of the tariff there such as the United States has favored in the recent tariff bill. His advice was given as a solution of the many unfavorable industrial conditions that at present exist in the dominion. For the first time in many years there are a great many people unemployed, and there is a state of general business depression while the cost of living is rising appreciably.

Not satisfied with pointing out the way for what he sincerely believes will result in Canadian prosperity, the brilliant ex-premier announced that the liberal party of which he is the leader will make it an issue in all coming elections. It will be remembered that when he led the fight a few years ago on the question of reciprocity with America, the spirit of Canada became aroused by what was maintained by the opposition as a national danger, and the principle advocated by Sir Wilfrid went down to defeat. The new tariff principle now advocated is merely the reciprocity issue under another name, and the great statesman who has been more closely associated with Canadian advancement of late years than any other man, still believes that the tariff revision urged on his people at the last general elections is their opportunity for progress and prosperity.

It is an admitted fact in Canada that a great many people who were afraid of reciprocity under the leadership of Premier Laurier have changed their minds since Mr. Horden rose to power. Unfortunately the matter was then discussed in a patriotic rather than an economic sense and much passion was aroused by frenzied discussions of what should have been weighed as a business measure. Some of our own leaders were just as imprudent as those who were reproved at the Canadian elections, and the matter was finally adjusted in a way calculated to check any designs of the United States on her northern neighbor. Now, however, passion has cooled down, and in face of depression and hardship, the Tory government will have to fight bitterly to keep its present leadership, faced as it is by the liberal program of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose hold on the heart of Canada is still strong.

IN CURRENCY SYSTEM

One of the greatest triumphs of the currency law is registered in the avowed determination of the National City bank of New York to enter the federal reserve system contrary to the published rumors that it was to merge with the largest state institution, the Corn Exchange bank; and so form a financial institution of greater dimensions and more financial importance than any regional reserve bank which may be established in New York. It is also very significant that the National City bank was formerly one of the most pronounced in its attitude of opposition to the government bill. Its president, Frank A. Vanderlip, did more than any other individual to endanger the federal currency measure by the publication of a rival scheme at a very critical time in its passage through congress.

The example of the National City bank will undoubtedly be followed by all the important banks in that part of the country and will influence the attitude of financiers in all other sections, for New York has still a great bearing on the financial problems of the country. Already the currency bill is being applied without any apparent confusion, and those who were its most bitter critics are now among its warmest supporters. If there is any movement to foster hostility or prevent the harmonious working of the bill, it will be discouraged by the prudent and far reaching example of the great metropolitan institution.

POSTAL SERVICE

There is a great deal of criticism going the rounds to the effect that since the introduction of the parcel post and other government improvements, the postal service has not been run as effectively as formerly. Some ascribe the impaired service to the parcel post, some to the railroads and others to the administration.

Whatever the reason, there seems to be good reason for complaint, and when the postal department is so anxious to benefit the public by improvements of far-reaching importance, it should not neglect the more important consideration of conducting its already established business with promptness and efficiency. No amount of innovations such as parcel post or one cent postage will offset the annoyance and loss occasioned by poor mail service. At the same time the public must be patient, remembering that at a time of reconstruction and important changes, delays may crop in that will be eliminated later when the pending reforms are running smoothly. Probably the situation is due more to the need for more postal employees than to any other consideration and if this is so, it must be borne in on the

department in due time that money saved by poor service is poorly saved. Let us have good service first and postal improvements of a novel nature afterwards.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston having thrown down the gauntlet to the finance commission of that city, interesting developments may be expected, but like the outcome of some warm exchanges of past years, there will be a great deal of smoke and little fire. As in all domestic quarrels, however, there will be a certain satisfaction for somebody in having the last word.

James H. Smith of Brighton claims to be a son of Lord Strathcona and has engaged counsel to put in his claims for the major part of the estate. Were he a chip of the old block he would set out to earn his millions instead of inheriting them.

Two ancient tax warrants dated 1795 have just been found in an old desk in Boston city hall. Unless our local authorities bustle to collect taxes a great many ancient tax bills will be discovered next year.

First came the snow to make the kiddies glad; then came the rain to make the kiddies sad.

Spring is waiting behind the gray clouds to surprise you by a visit when you least expect her.

Which papers did you sign?

Seen and Heard

Mayor Rockwell of Akron, Ohio, has written a letter to the person who will be mayor of Akron in 1914. The epistle informs the future mayor of the present debts, the names of city officials, the problems confronting the municipality and the political situation in Akron in 1914. The letter will be mailed and addressed to "His Honor, the mayor of Akron, 2014, marked with instructions and placed in a bank deposit vault to lie for a century. The situation in the letter will fit either man or woman.

Stephen Gado of 4210 Sarpy avenue, St. Louis, Mo., a widower, with a salary of \$15 a week, advertises that he wants to sell his 6-year-old daughter for \$200 and his 8-year-old son for \$100. Gado's advertisement follows: FOR SALE: To whom it may concern: I, the undersigned, Stephen Gado, of 4210 Sarpy avenue, will sell my daughter, Margaret, 6 years old, for \$200, and my son, Stephen, Jr., 8 years old, for \$100 to any person who will give them a good home.—STEPHEN GADO.

Gado says he is not willing to give his children away, as he believes every child has a money value. He says he feels quite certain the girl is worth more than the boy, but he does not attempt to explain how he arrived at this conclusion. He was born and reared in Hungary and came to the United States five years ago.

Here are a few thinking truths. Discretion is the better part of valiant.

A girl shouldn't allow her waist line to be the line of least resistance. Silence may be golden, but you can't buy the still, small voice of conscience. Some people are so fond of borrowing trouble that they never get out of debt.

Some people ought to wear smoked glasses for fear they might have to look on the bright side of life. There is a good bit of counterfeiting.

They do me wrong who say I come no more. When once I kneel and fall to find you in; For every day I stand outside your door. And bid you wake, and rise to fight, and win.

Wait not for previous chances passed away. Weep not for golden ages on the wane. Each night I burn the records of the day. At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped, to vanished joys he blind and deaf and dumb. My judgments seal that dead past with its dead. But never hind a moment yet to come.

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The ventriloquist observed in a nonchalant way that he was a good dog, all right. "Good dog?" yelled the stranger. "Is that all? I want to buy that dog. I'll take back with me to Vermont. I'll give you \$500 for that dog."

"Don't sell me," came from the dog. "Snakes and cyclones," cried the man. "That dog's bewitched. Now, see here, will you take \$500 for him?" "Oh, please don't let him take me away," proceeded from the dog. Then the would-be-purchaser became more frantic than ever, the owner of the dog being too busy thinking

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virtue in the world, in spite of the fact that it is supposed to be its own reward.

It's when the doctors' bills come in that we wonder if life is worth living. It's when a man's head should outgrow his hat.

The fellow who always wants to get something for nothing can always get in a free fight.

The average woman not only wants the last word but about 90 per cent of the party talk conversation as well. It doesn't take much to please a lot of people who are, pleased with themselves.

Many a woman puts everything she has on her back, but you would never suspect it when you see her in a ball gown.

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and otherwise to make any reply. All dogs were the same to him, so far as his show was concerned, and \$500 was a lot of money for a mere terrier. "Yes or no," inquired the man. "Well, I hardly know what to do," replied the showman.

"If you sell me I'll never speak again," were the solemn words that came from the dog.

"I'll take a chance on that," cried the man from Vermont, now more determined than ever.

In a few moments the bargain was concluded, and the dog an hour or so later was on the way to Vermont.

There is no definite information on the matter, but there is every probability that the terrier will observe the promise.

DEATHS

ENWRIGHT—Elizabeth E. Enwright, for forty years a resident of Lowell, where she has been a beloved attendant of St. Patrick's and St. Columba's churches, died yesterday morning. She was a cousin of Monsignor O'Brien and a niece of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien of St. Patrick's church. Besides her husband, George W., she is survived by one brother, John E. O'Brien, and a niece, Ethel E. Enright.

JOHNSON—Mary A. Johnson died on Saturday night at the home of A. C. Waisell in Wamsit, aged 55 years. She leaves a nephew, E. S. Stratton of Manchester, N. H.

PERRON—Mrs. Annie Gendreau Perron, widow of Joseph Perron, aged 56 years, 4 months, died late Saturday evening at her home, 367 West Sixth street. She leaves besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Oesime Tremblay of this city.

CARKIN—Charles H. Carkin died on Saturday in Worcester, aged 82 years. He leaves four sons, Edwin F. of Westford, Charles W. and Percy A. of New Bedford, and James E. of Taunton, and nine grandchildren. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

CARPENTER—Dr. Mary A. Carpenter, widow of the late Dr. Geo. C. Carpenter, died yesterday at the home of her brother, William E. Davenport, in Wamsit, aged 63 years, 7 months and 22 days. She is survived by her brother.

CONNORS—Thomas J. Connors, a former resident of this city, passed away at Springfield yesterday morning, aged 20 years, 10 months. He is survived by a father, Thomas; a sister, Mrs. Walter Lally, and a brother, Edward, all of Lowell.

WATTS—Calvin M. Watts died Saturday at St. John's hospital, aged 50 years. He leaves two brothers, Chas. A. Watts of Winthrop and Melville Watts of Eldora, Ia., and four sisters. The body was taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GAROFALIS—Anastasio Garofalis died Saturday in Manchester, N. H., aged 60 years. He was a former resident of Lowell. The body was brought to this city and taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOBBS—Helen H. Hobbs died Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Thornton, 16 Bellevue street, aged 48 years. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Wixson of Boston; a brother, C. W. Hobbs, and a sister, Mrs. E. M. Marsh, both of Pelham, N. H.

DEPOLAN—Mugdrich S. Depolan, child of Strak and Altrun Mugdrich, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 2 years. The body was removed to the chapel of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

FUNERALS

KITCHEN—The funeral of Stephen R. Kitchen took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 1678 Bridge street, Dr. Center. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Trannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Delegations were present representing Lowell lodge, 22, A. C. U. W., and Daunt grange, P. of H., 216. The bearers were Mrs. John D. Rile, Frank E. Bramhall, Adam Cochran and Warren F. Sanborn. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Andrew G. Swan and Mr. George G. Kitchen, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORSE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Morse was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home, 33 Dunfey street. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Alger, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. There were delegations from the James E. Garfield Women's Relief Corps, 33, and Evening Star lodge, 30, Daughters of Rebekah. They conducted their ritual services at the home. Burial was in the family lot in the Woodlawn cemetery in Nashua, N. H., this morning. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WHITWORTH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Whitworth took place Saturday afternoon from her residence, 45 Sidney street. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Northern Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. Jesse, John and Thomas Whitworth, Joseph Hall, Frank Cox and Walter Smith. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

FOGG—The funeral services of Chas. H. Fogg took place at his home, 10 Hobbs street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Tracie Dimes, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The flowers were many and beautiful. The body was forwarded to Brownfield, Me., for burial. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MORRIS—The funeral of Michael Morris took place Saturday afternoon from the home of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Curran. Many beautiful flowers were placed upon the casket. The bearers were Michael Leary, James Hickey, William Hickey, Andrew Roarkie and John Habbit.

PERRY—The funeral of Manuel Perry took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Francisco Perry, 143 Charles street, and was well attended. Among the bearers were Messrs. Manuel J. Silva, Manuel Souza, Augustus Perry. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

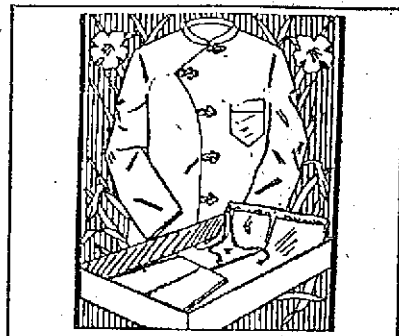
MORE INDICTMENTS EXPECTED NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The immediate indictment of two present and two former state officials on the charge of misfeasance of office will be sought in Albany county. It was announced here last night by James W. Osborne, appointed by Gov. James W. Osborne, to investigate allegations of state highway and barge canal graft. Mr. Osborne left here for Albany, declaring it his intention to visit the district attorney of Albany county at once and ask for the return of true bills by the grand jury against John A. Bessel, state engineer; Duncan W. Peck, superintendent of public works; C. Gordon Reel, former superintendent of highways and Charles F. Foley, former deputy highway commissioner.

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4 KILLED AND 12 INJURED

In Head-on Collision of Passenger and Freight Trains at Jackson, Michigan

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 25.—Four persons are dead and a dozen injured, some perhaps fatally as the result of the head-on collision last night as a result of the passenger train and the freight train on the Saginaw division of the Michigan Central railroad three miles north of here. A misunderstanding of orders is believed to have been responsible for the accident. The dead are:

CAL JOHNSON, Jackson, engineer on passenger train, and the following passengers:

S. Cochran, Lansing, Mich.
Theodore Scroggie, Owosso, Mich.
J. B. BECK, Jackson.

So great was the force of the collision that the smoking car was telescoped over the baggage car and completely enveloped it, making it difficult to rescue the injured or to recover the bodies of the dead.

Eleven persons were injured but all of these, it was thought, would recover. The passenger train running on schedule time was on its way from Saginaw to this city. A north bound freight which it is alleged should have taken a siding to allow the passenger to pass, ran beyond the switch and the two trains, going at a good rate of speed, collided.

The smoking car, in which most of the casualties occurred, was telescoped into the baggage car. Both engines and several freights also were demolished.

Cal Johnson of Jackson, engineer of the passenger train, was crushed to death between the tender and his cab. His fireman escaped with minor injuries. The identity of the others killed was not established early today.

ENGINES DEMOLISHED
JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 25.—Until the debris was cleared away it was impossible to tell how many persons met death in the collision between passenger and freight trains on the Saginaw division of the Michigan Central railroad near this place late last night. Four were known to have been killed outright and it was believed at least two bodies were buried in the wreckage.

THE BARD OF SCOTLAND

Birthday of the Immortal Bobbie Celebrated Today — Toast by British Laureate

Today all lovers of poetry in general and all people of Scotch ancestry in particular are celebrating the birthday of Robert Burns the poet plowman of Scotland who sang such sweet songs and his highland hills and valleys that their echoes still resound in hearts responsive to the appeal of patriotic feeling and broad humanity. Every year makes the fame of the lovable "Bobbie" Burns brighter while many of the great ones of his time are not remembered even in name. Indeed so stirring is his appeal to the heart that it is with a feeling of surprise one remembers that his birthday is away back in 1759. The world gets old but the songs and poems of the Ayr plowman were written out of the depths of feelings that do not grow old, and to us of today he is still a young boy of the highlands, tinged with the sorrows of the world, but surrounded with such a halo of romance that all that was earthly in him has become transformed into additional laurels for his crowning.

The immortal Burns was born January 25th, 1759 in a small cottage near Ayr of poor and industrious parents. His education was largely what he was able to pick up from stray books but more especially from the great book of nature itself. From his earliest years he made rhymes about the beauties of the surrounding country. His fair women and his quiet happiness. At the age of 16 he had acquired quite a local reputation and with the charm of his manner, his magnetic personality and his ready wit he became the leader of many a group, some of which led him into habits that embittered many a moment of his later career. In 1796 he published his first book of poems which met such a favorable reception that he resolved to leave his farm and give up his life to literature. Going to Edinburgh, he was soon surrounded by all that was eminent in art, literature and fashion, and



ROBERT BURNS,
The Bard of Bonnie Scotland

him, thus at times clouding his transcendent genius. Yet there was nothing of the sordid in Burns, even at his worst. He erred as a child errs, out of the fullness of his generous nature or the warmth of his heart. No one regretted his falls more than he, and some of his most delightful poems were prompted by memories of what was pure and holy in his early life. The world has long ago forgiven Burns for his shortcomings and his very misfortunes have given him admittance to

GAGE COMPANY HARVESTING THEIR SUPPLY OF ICE FROM THE MERRIMACK RIVER



STEERING ICE CAKES TO THE RUNWAY

Photo by Slater.

Over 200 men are engaged in ice cutting on the Merrimack river today, and the scene beyond Gage's ice houses is a very busy one. There was great fear that the warm rain of Saturday would spoil the ice but, fortunately for all concerned, and everybody is interested in the ice crop, Saturday night took a chill that lasted well and the ice came into its own again. Last night added

to the thickness and solidity of it, and ice from 10 to 12 inches thick is being harvested today.

The Gage ice company started cutting on the river last Friday morning, as already stated in this paper. It required considerable time and effort to clear the snow away and the work caused a temporary delay, but all the machinery was put in motion and a

good start was made. Most of the day was devoted to the work of marking off the ice and today the men are engaged in running the ice into the houses. The work will be continued until the 11 big ice houses are filled and then Lowell's ice supply for the coming summer will be secure. As usual, the work of the ice men on the river attracted a large number of spectators.

RESERVE BANK FOR HUB

REP. PHILAN DOES NOT BELIEVE MEADDOO WILL PUT NEW ENGLAND UNDER NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—That Boston will get a federal reserve bank was the prediction made yesterday by Congressman Michael P. Phelan of Lynn, a member of the house committee on banking and currency.

If Boston does not get a bank then New England would have to come under New York. In such an event the New York reserve bank would have a power greater than the framers of the law ever meant any one city to have. This is the principal reason for Mr. Phelan's feeling that Boston will be favored, but he gives a number of others.

"It is obvious that New England must come either under New York or Boston," said Mr. Phelan. "There is no reason why Boston should come under New York. It is farther away than Philadelphia and is entitled in every way to have a federal reserve bank of its own. Moreover, I cannot imagine Mr. Meaddeo permitting New York to have as much power as it would have if New England and part of Pennsylvania and New Jersey were included in its territory, which is what the New York banking interests want."

"The fight for a single central bank was not given up until the currency bill went to conference. The same interests are now trying to work out their original purpose by different methods. If New England and the other states I mentioned were placed

under the New York bank, that bank would control 43 per cent of the banking assets of the entire country. This would weaken the other reserve banks materially and is contrary to the spirit of the currency law.

"Furthermore, the east would then have but one representative on the federal reserve board, which would be too small a representation for so much territory."

"It is manifestly unfair, in my opinion, to place Boston under New York. The financial assets of New England should be at the disposition of New England for its development. Of course New England money will find its way to other sections of the country, but New England should be in a position to use it at home first if it wants to."

"Boston itself is developing rapidly as a port. It is 500 miles nearer Europe than is New York and it is inevitable that when all the proposed dock and harbor improvements are completed it will become an even greater rival of New York than it is today. The Boston financial interests and not those of New York should control the money for all this work."

Healey's orch., boothouse, Tues. eve.

BEACHY TO TRY LANGLEY PLANE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The Smithsonian Institution at Washington yesterday accepted by telegraph an offer of Lincoln Beachy to demonstrate the possibility of successful flight in the "flying machine" invented and built by Prof. Samuel P. Langley.

Decision that was excited when Langley's machine fell into the Potomac river is said to have broken his heart. Beachy will try to show that the machine was right in every way and needed only a better motor.

IN POLICE COURT

Nashua Man Held on Serious Charge—Sunday Dancers Fined

The first case called to the attention of Judge Knight at this morning's session of the police court was that of George L. Erb of Nashua, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Merrill Woodward of Chelmsford. Inasmuch as Judge Pickman, who presided over the inquest rendered his finding last Saturday, in which he stated the defendant was not criminally negligent in the automobile accident, which caused the death of the boy, the defendant thought he would be discharged this morning, but nevertheless the court continued the case until Feb. 17.

Thomas W. Brophy, who claimed he was wanted as a witness in New York, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and his case was continued till Saturday morning.

Alfred Marchand, who made his third appearance was given another chance by receiving a suspended sentence of four months to the common jail. Maurice Spillane, a second offender, promised to take the pledge and he was given a suspended sentence of four months to the house of correction in Cambridge.

Thomas Eagan, a parole man to the state farm was returned to the same institution. Joseph Bruce, who was arrested on a capias was sentenced to the common jail for a term of two months. George J. Mahoney was fined \$15 and given six weeks to pay the fine.

Alfred Marchand appeared for the third offense of drunkenness. Joseph Khelewitch, Wladyslaw Zachoruk, William Lytchukovich, and Walter Grafas, were arrested yesterday afternoon on a complaint charging them with dancing on Lord's day, and they entered a plea of not guilty. Frank Tomkin, another member of the party appeared in court in an intoxicated condition, and inasmuch as he was bolsterous, he was taken to a cell.

Lieut. Connor was the first witness and he said at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon he and other officers were called to a house in Bent's court, where a wedding celebration was on. He said he saw the defendants enjoying a dance.

Patrolman Hamilton said he notified the party in the morning, they could not dance but that had no effect. Two other officers corroborated Lieut. Connor's and Officer Hamilton's testimony.

Michael Smith and Frank Molinski were brought in on a complaint charging them with making music for a dance on Sunday, and they also denied their guilt.

The defendants were all sworn as witnesses, and they emphatically denied taking part in any dance. They said a number of the guests were drunk and they were the ones who raised trouble and jumped around with women, but there was no regular dance on.

Smith, who was the leader, was fined \$10, while the others were fined \$5 each, with the exception of Tomkin, whose case will be heard tomorrow.

Four persons who were arrested on suspicion during the night were arraigned in court this morning, but inasmuch as there was no complaint against them, all were released.

A capias was issued for the arrest of George W. Collins, of Boston, who failed to pay the probation office a fine of \$50 which was imposed upon him last Thursday. Collins was fined for larceny and promised to pay Saturday, but he failed to keep his promise and this morning a capias was issued for his arrest. Eight men who were arrested for drunkenness Saturday for the first time were released by the probation officer.

COMPANY C ASSOCIATES

ORGANIZATION FORMED BY SPANISH WAR VETERANS—CAPT. KITTRIDGE PRESIDENT

The 15th anniversary of the honorable discharge of Company C, Sixth regiment, was observed Saturday night by 25 members, with Capt. Colby T. Kittredge acting as chairman. An

interesting talk was given by Arthur F. Salmon, who received the soldiers in the name of Lowell, upon their return in 1898. He reported that of the 109 original volunteers, there are 21 at present living.

Many had sent their regrets that they could not attend, and it was the voice of these members present that a permanent organization be formed, to observe each anniversary in proper style. The name adopted was "Company C Associates of 1898." Captain Colby T. Kittredge was elected president, and Charles L. Phaneuf, secretary and treasurer. Thomas A. Young from Portland, Oregon, was present, as was Adjutant General Pearson, a lieutenant of Company C in the late war.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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LAI D AT REST

Funeral of Lord Strathcona Commissioner of Canada

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The body of the late Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, was buried today with simple ceremonies in Highgate cemetery, North London, beside that of his wife, who died only a few months ago.

Before the interment a great funeral service was held in Westminster abbey which was attended by state officials and persons prominent in all circles of society. From the residence of the deceased statesman to the abbey the streets were lined with crowds of people who reverently uncovered as the procession passed.

The pallbearers were: The Duke of Argyll, keeper of the great seal of Scotland; the Earl of Aberdeen and the Marquis of Lansdowne, all of them former governors general of Canada; the Earl of Lichfield, Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowdler, lord mayor of London; the Right Hon. Louis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies; Sir William Osler, Sir Thomas Skinner and Prof. George Adam Smith, vice-chancellor of Aberdeen university, of which Lord Strathcona was chancellor up to the time of his death.

King George and Queen Mary, Queen Mother Alexandra and several other members of the royal family as well as Premier Asquith were represented at the service at the abbey and most of the members of the cabinet and the foreign ambassadors, including Walter Hines Page of the United States, attended.

MATTHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE
The members of the Matthew Temperance Institute met in regular session yesterday forenoon and initiated six new members while five applications were received and referred to the investigating committee. The records of the financial secretary and treasurer were read and approved and it was announced that arrangements are being made for a pool tournament in the near future.

Edward Welch, for several years a member of the board of examiners, was elected recording secretary of the society. The St. Charles C. T. A. society of Woburn will be the guest of the boys Tuesday evening, February 3, and the following were chosen to arrange a program:

William F. Ryan, James P. Rourke, Patrick Carroll, William H. Carey, Leo Penfold, James E. O'Neill, James Armstrong, Gaylon Welch and Harold Forgas.

Dancing Pawtucket boothhouse, Tues.

MOYER WILL FACE TRIAL
HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 25.—Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and six other union leaders, under indictment here for conspiracy, will return voluntarily to the state and stand trial with the 31 strikers who were indicted with them. A telegram to this effect was received yesterday by George E. Nichols, the special prosecutor from O. N. Hilton of Denver, general counsel for the federation.

Mr. Nichols replied that the indicted men must come at once, as those who have been arrested under the charge are to be arraigned today, when the January term of the Houghton county circuit court opens. Unless they do return, Mr. Nichols said he would institute extradition proceedings against them.

WOMAN'S SKULL FRACTURED
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 25.—As a result of the discovery yesterday that an unidentified woman, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, had a fractured skull, three other women were taken into custody last night. One, Alice Henderson Moran, is held on an assault complaint. The other two, Albina Daniels and Mabel Curran, are charged with drunkenness.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE



JUST LIKE SOME MEN.
"Parks thinks he is the whole thing."
"Yes, if he leans against a post for a few minutes he has the idea that the post couldn't stand without him."



WOULD BE A MONEY-MAKER.
"Everything he touches turns to money."
"If I were troubled in that way, I'd keep my hands on something all the time."



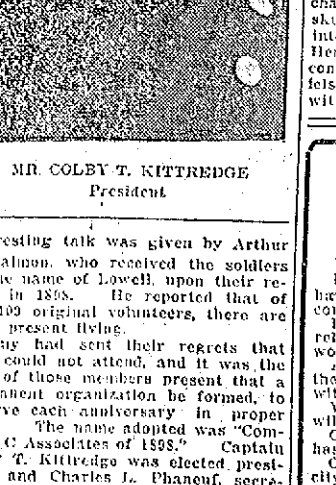
IT'S OFTEN SO.
"Tom has a regular hatched face."
"He may be sharp in the face, but he is dull in the head."



HIS JOKE.
"Wayne got off a great mother-law joke the other night."
"That so? What was it?"
"He said he was very fond of her."



DO CRITIC—That snowstorm picture you printed last spring was wonderfully realistic.
Do Dauber—It must have been. A fellow got into my studio one day in my absence, looked at the picture and unconsciously put on my fur overcoat before he went out.



A FRESH START.
"Well, I see Jones is on his feet again."
"Yes; he was obliged to sell his pants."



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PASTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S REPORTS

On the Financial Condition of the Parish for the Past Year

Big Expenses Met on the Various Institutions Including Schools

Rev. J. H. Hacette, O. M. L., P. M. D., pastor of St. Joseph's parish, yesterday at all the masses at St. Joseph's church read his annual report, which shows that the parish is in a flourishing condition. The parish is one of the largest in the archdiocese and its property is valued at about \$527,000, not counting the French-American orphanage and St. Joseph's cemetery.

The report was a very interesting one and it was listened to with great interest by all members of the congregation, who are deeply interested in church affairs. The reverend gentleman at the outset complimented the parishioners for the result of the last monthly collection for the church fund, which he said, was by far the largest ever taken up in the parish. He then spoke of the rebuilding of St. Jean Baptiste church, which will cost about \$103,000, the sum of \$33,000 having already been paid, while there remains the sum of about \$70,000 to be raised.

In St. Joseph's parish the last census shows there are 2901 families, an increase of 18 in one year; 11,384 souls, an increase of 352; 11,656 communications, an increase of 461. There are 2200 children who are being educated in the parochial schools, an increase of 175, while 458 attend the public schools, an increase of 58.

In the course of the year 1913, there were 510 christenings, a decrease of 42; 432 deaths, a decrease of 64, among this number being 189 adults and 253 children. One hundred and sixty-six marriages were performed during the year, an increase of 20.

The sum of \$53,000 has already been paid on the reconstruction of St. Jean Baptiste church and contracts to the amount of \$30,000 more have been given out. The pastor said he believed it would take about \$20,000 more than what was paid by the insurance companies to make this temple even better than it was before the conflagration. There are more contracts to be given out, such as that for the flooring of the upper church, pews, organs, illuminations, etc., and it is believed all will be finished for September of this year.

The pastor said the debt of the parish amounted to \$75,517.69, while the value of the property was \$527,000. Speaking about the French-American orphanage, which is a corporation by itself, Mr. Hacette said the receipts during the past year have been \$21,702.72, while the expenses amounted to \$20,809.48, leaving a surplus of \$230.23. The maintenance of the parochial schools has reached the sum of \$15,000, while the receipts have been about \$5,000, which means a loss for the parish of about \$10,000, but a great saving for the city. The pastor concluded by congratulating the parishioners for their great work during the past twelve months and he called upon them to renew their interest for the welfare of the parish and said when St. Jean Baptiste church is completed the members of St. Joseph's parish will have one of the finest temples in this part of the state.



REV. J. H. HACETTE, O. M. L., P. M. D., Pastor

WOMAN SAVES 15 GUESTS

WRAPPED HER HEAD IN BLANKET AND DASHED THROUGH BLAZING CORRIDORS OF HOTEL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 20.—Wrapping her head in a blanket, Mrs. Edwin Walton, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Walton in Homestead, a suburb, this morning made her way through blazing corridors to awaken 15 guests. They escaped in their night clothing before the hotel was totally destroyed with a loss of \$32,000.

DANCING AND BASKET BALL

Y. M. C. I. HALL
Tuesday, January 27th
Y. M. C. I. vs. C. M. A. C.
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FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS

Sen. Works Wants Commission Appointed by President to Pass Upon All Applications

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Federal appointments were the subject of a speech in the senate today by Senator Works of California on his bill to provide for a commission appointed by the president to receive and pass upon all applications and recommendations for appointment to federal offices. The measure would forbid members of the congress to recommend applicants and aid in obtaining positions. Senator Works explained that his bill was intended to relieve the president and members of congress from the burdens of recommending and appointing thousands of officers throughout the country, to bring about the appointment of more competent men and women, and to relieve the public service as far as possible from the odium of the present pernicious system of patronage.

The time taken up by the president and members of congress in considering matters of patronage, he said, was enormous and could be devoted to more important public service.

From figures given to the senate in compliance with a resolution of Dec. 1, 1910, the senator showed the total number of employees of the government at that time exclusive of the appointments made under civil service and officers of the army and navy to be 148,714, of which 19,839 are appointed by the president. These appointments, he said, had steadily increased since the time of that report, the number of postmasters to be appointed by the president having been increased by 453.

President Wilson at the beginning of his administration, he said, had felt the necessity of some such help as this bill would afford but his efforts to transfer the heads of departments the duty of making appointments had proved a failure.

BEARDSLEY HELD MURDER TRIAL

Man Who Defied Arrest for Eight Weeks is Arraigned

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Edward Beardsley, who defied arrest for eight days at Sumnerville, was arraigned before Justice Young Saturday on a charge of assault, first degree, for the shooting of Postmaster John G. W. Putnam.



BEARDSLEY

Four witnesses were sworn. They were Sheriff Anderson, Under-Sheriff Culegrove, Dr. Reynolds and Edna Austin, the mother of four of the Beardsley children. The woman said she was never married to Beardsley, nor was her sister. While she was still on the stand, Beardsley's attorney waived examination and he was held without bail for the grand jury, which meets Feb. 2.

BEST LIKE LOWELL

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Policemen McKenzie and Taylor were dropped from the liquor squad in the police department shift which went into effect at 12:01 last night. Two of the new men appointed by Mayor Newhall a few days ago, Nelson and Vaughn, take their place. Sergt. Callahan continues in charge of the squad and Policemen Dunne stays also. McKenzie went on street duty in Market square last night and Taylor will be on the day relief. Many of the old officers were sent on new routes.

Mrs. Hardy Accuses Vannah of Killing Her Husband

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 20.—Declaring that the defendant was the man who fired shots at her and her husband, Mrs. Cora Hardy, widow of the man alleged to have been murdered, was the first witness called in the Vannah trial here today.

She had been acquainted with Vannah a year prior to the shooting and her husband had been on friendly terms with him until Vannah accused him of stealing 25 bottles of his whiskey. She had heard a conversation between them in which Mr. Hardy had said he could not possibly have stolen the whiskey because he had no keys with which to enter the camp.

The witness testified that she and her husband had supper at their camp at 5:30 o'clock on the day of the shooting. After she had attended to her household duties she laid on the bed beside her husband.

"I heard the clock strike six," she said, "and for half an hour we laid on the bed talking, when I heard a voice say, 'Where is Ed Hardy?' He is the man I'm looking for," I recognized Vannah saying through the window as he began firing. I heard five shots. I was shot three times and my husband twice. The shots came in quick succession. I asked him to get me a drink of water, and he said: 'I can't. I've been shot.'

"Soon afterward I heard a knock at the door and supposing it was Vannah, I said: 'Don't shoot any more, Mr. Vannah, we're both dying now.' The person at the door said: 'This is not Vannah; this is a chum.' I then recognized the voice of Mr. Sias, who has a camp nearby. I said to him: 'For God's sake, come in here; we're both shot.'

"Mr. Hardy was alive at this time, but was bleeding very freely. Shortly afterward my mother arrived and my husband, who was conscious until within ten minutes of his death, said Vannah had shot him five times and that he was dying.

"I heard Vannah, in conversation with Mr. Sias and Mr. Hardy, say he had a revolver but I did not see it."

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN

GATES AT RAILROAD CROSSING WERE NOT IN WORKING ORDER WHEN ACCIDENT HAPPENED

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Oscar Miles, a gatekeeper, and Mrs. Minnie Bauman were instantly killed today at a West Shore railroad crossing in this city by a light engine. The gates were not in working order and Miles rushed to warn Miss Bauman, who was slightly deaf, when both were struck.

RADIUM PATIENT DEAD
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Ernest Zeck of Kennett square, Pa., who was showing signs of improvement under the radium treatment for cancer, died in the Hahnemann hospital here today from pneumonia.

FINANCIAL PROBLEM

Continued

gested that inasmuch as the legislature saw the necessity of postponing the new law to take effect in January, 1915, it does not become a city to demand this year what the act provides for next year.

The city solicitor's opinion heretofore referred to reads as follows:

Lowell, Mass., April 3, 1912.
James B. Donnelly, Esq., Commissioner of Finance.

Your reference to me of certain questions propounded by Mr. Rex have received the consideration of the city solicitor, the questions being as follows:

1. Can a debt under the statute referred to, which requires its payment within one year, be renewed without legislation by the general court, authorizing such renewal?

2. A debt is issued with an agreement under the issuing authority by which taxes of a certain year are pledged to pay it. The taxes are collected, the proceeds used for other purposes and the debt is not paid. Can assets of a subsequent period be used as collateral asset with which to pay the debt?

3. Would not the failure to pay the debt within the year from issue as provided in the statute change the nature of the debt from one which would not be used in computing the debt limit, to one which would be considered in computing the debt limit? In other words would not the failure to comply with the law in paying change the nature of the debt and automatically into a debt which must be a part of the debt limit by law?

In answer to the first question the city solicitor inclines to the opinion that such municipal debt as described cannot be renewed by any authority of the municipal government. The limitations and restrictions placed upon a city as to its power of incurring a debt are definitely set forth in chapter 27 of the revised laws.

To the second question, the city so-

litor is of the opinion that where an obligation is created conformable to certain provisions and limitations, that such provisions and limitations must be carried out with particularity. The revised laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, section 6, of chapter 27, prescribes unequivocally the authority and limitations of a city in creating "temporary loans" such as you refer to in your request:

"Section 6. Cities and towns may by a majority vote incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year in which such debts are incurred and expressly made payable therefrom by such vote. Such loans shall be payable within one year after the date of their incurrence, and shall not be reckoned in determining the authorized limit of indebtedness."

It seems therefore, that no other assets of the city can be applied to make up any existing deficit in the original collateral.

To the third query, it is the opinion of the city solicitor that the so-called temporary loan referred to ought not to be computed in determining the debt limitation, for the reason that it had never been contemplated as a debt to be so regarded; that it was a debt created by authority of law provided with certain limitations and restrictions, these restrictions and limitations having been violated and disregarded. The debt must stand or fall upon those requirements stated in section 6 of chapter 27 of the revised laws. There can be no automatic shifting of the debt from its own limitation by the authority which permitted its creation.

There is but one remedy in the light of the facts that have come to my knowledge with regard to the payment of this temporary loan, and that remedy having been suggested by Mr. Rex at a conference with the city solicitor, that remedy being to apply to the legislature for the enactment of an enabling act, to provide for the payment of that loan, in serial payments. The opinion heretofore stated is based upon the assumption that the collateral assets, which are required by law as a security for said loan, have disappeared in part, if not wholly.

You will observe especially section

6 of chapter 27 of the revised laws, that such loans (meaning temporary loans contemplated by said section 6) shall not be reckoned in determining the authorized limit of indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. Joseph Hennessy,
City Solicitor.

SECRET TREATY

Coalition Between Serbia and Rumania to Break Up Austria

PARIS, Jan. 20.—A coalition between Serbia and Rumania to break up the Austria-Hungarian empire in the event of its intervention in favor of Bulgaria during the recent Balkan war was made by a secret treaty signed on June 1, 1913, according to La Patrie Republique, which publishes the announcement today without any reserve.

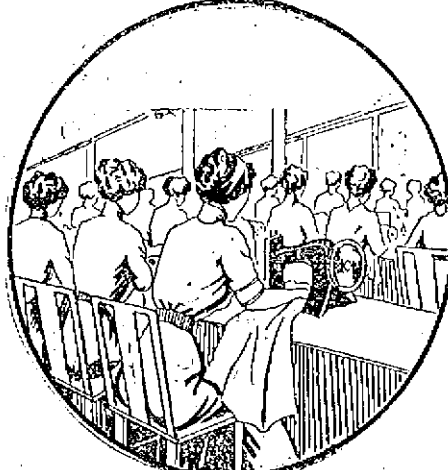
The newspapers say the arrangement was known to both Germany and Russia, who were to have shared in the spoils.

The substance of the alleged treaty as printed today shows that Germany was to be rewarded with Holstein and the whole of German-speaking Austria; Russia was to obtain Galicia, Serbia to take Bosnia, Herzegovina and Bulgaria, while Rumania was to receive as her share Transylvania and all of Hungary east of the river Tisza, thus doubling the size of her territory.

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NO CHANGE IN THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM

Same Today as it Was Two Years Ago When City Council Went to Legislature for Relief

In 1912 the city council went to the legislature in search of relief relative to the temporary loan by borrowing beyond the debt limit. This movement on the part of the municipal council was opposed by all of the republican representatives from Lowell. The condition that confronted the city two years ago was identical with the condition that confronts the city at the present time and the city is seeking the same remedy. What will be the attitude of the republican representatives at this time? That is the question uppermost in the minds of the municipal council and others. City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy recommended the very same remedy then that is being tried at the present time.

The present situation or movement recalls to mind the opinion given by City Solicitor Hennessy on April 3, 1912, a copy of which is included in the March report of the commissioner of finance for 1912. In this opinion the city collector very clearly defines the law regulating the creation and payment of temporary loans in anticipa-

tion of taxes, specifically stating at that time, as he has since, that under existing conditions there was but one way to thoroughly liquidate the temporary loan at that time and that was by an enabling act of the legislature. He stated then "that where an obligation is created conformable to such provisions and limitations must be carried out with particularity." So, therefore, it would seem that unless it is practicable and convenient to gather in all taxes now for the years 1912 and 1913 there can be no relief enabling the city to retire its outstanding temporary loan when the notes come to maturity June 30, of the present year.

It is argued that the legislature in its wisdom passed the new law whereby taxes shall be collected every year instead of every 22 months as heretofore and that again the legislature, in its wisdom, provided that the new law should not become operative until January, 1915. The legislature's motive in doing this, it is claimed, was to give the taxpayers an opportunity to prepare for the employment of the new law. Following this line of argument its logical conclusion it is suggested to be that the legislature is

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WATER QUESTION

Flooding of the Skating Rink Makes Trouble in Belvidere

There were complaints galore from Belvidere this morning about the condition of the water there and the fault was laid again at the door of the Skating rink. It skipped the mind of the superintendent of parks that Monday is wash day in Belvidere and just for that he opened the six-inch main that he opened the six-inch main about one-quarter way for the purpose of flooding the rink. He also turned on the hydrant and the opening of both of these water avenues raised ructions with the women who were doing the week's washing.

The complaints came in at the office of the water board at city hall and Sup. Thomas sought out the superintendent of parks. Mr. Thomas found that the six-inch main had been turned on, quarter way, and that the hydrant

was in operation. Mr. Kernan, the park superintendent, explained that the main had been turned on only for a short time and he said he would not have turned it on at all had he thought that this was wash day. Mr. Thomas requested Mr. Kernan to shut off the hydrant, too, and Mr. Kernan ordered the hydrant shut off at once.

Mr. Thomas explained that it takes very little to roll the water in the pipe especially in the case of a city like Belvidere. "The skating rink ought not to be flooded on Monday," said Mr. Thomas, "and it ought not to be flooded in the morning at any rate."

He told Mr. Kernan that the flooding should be done in the evening and Mr. Kernan agreed that was right but that in order to do the flooding in the evening the park department would have to pay its men overtime.

"It would be better to pay them overtime than to have these complaints coming in," said Mr. Thomas.

"But we haven't got the money," said Mr. Kernan.

Explaining further about the water, Mr. Thomas said: "There is always more or less sediment in the pipe, iron, mud, etc., and it doesn't take very much to disturb it so as to color the water. The Cook wells and those of the boulevard are in operation at the present time and they run in opposite directions. This, of course, has a tendency to disturb the water and any little extra on top of this makes matters worse. We would like to close the Cook wells but we do not consider it advisable to do so as long as the cold weather continues."

HELD IN \$10,000
Rosenfeld Charged With Obtaining \$87,000 From Hub Woman

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—After a world wide search, local authorities arrested Samuel Rosenfeld in this city this afternoon on 16 indictments arising from the so-called do luxe book sale cases. Rosenfeld was arraigned on an indictment charging him with obtaining \$87,000 from Mary E. Rogers of Boston and was held in \$10,000 bail for trial. Although the chase for Rosenfeld extended to Europe he was found in a hotel here.

CARS COLLIDED IN LYNN
LYNN, Jan. 25.—Two men were injured, 50 passengers were badly shaken up, and an electric car partly wrecked when a Myrtle street car and a Salem car of the Bay State railroad collided at the corner of Franklin street and Western avenue at 7 o'clock last night. The injured: Motorman Walter Richte of 6 Upton street, Salem, dislocated shoulder. Herbert E. Dyson of 108 Grove street, Lynn, a passenger, bruised right hip and leg.

A panic which started among the 40 passengers of the Salem car immediately after it crashed through an open switch and plowed into the Myrtle street car, was quelled by male passengers before women and children were injured.

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DISCHARGED FOREMAN WILL FIGHT REMOVAL

Takes His Case to the Courts—William C. Gardner Removed by Commissioner Charles Morse Will Have Hearing in the Police Court

William C. Gardner, a former foreman in the street department of this city, who, some time ago was discharged by Commissioner Charles J. Morse, and who was given a hearing by Mr. Morse under the rules of the civil service, has filed a petition with the justice of the police court for a review of the said hearing, and the court may listen to the evidence a week from Wednesday.

According to chapter 624 of the acts of 1911, no appeal can be made to the civil service commission in the case of the discharge of an employee who is protected by the civil service, but this matter has been turned over to the police court justice of each city, and this is the first case of its kind which will be heard in Lowell.

The petition as filed with the justice of the police court by Mr. Gardner's attorney, Thomas G. Robbins is as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, SS. Lowell Police Court.

To the Honorable the Justice of the Lowell Police Court.
Respectfully represents your petitioner, William C. Gardner, who says that he is a citizen of Lowell in said county of Middlesex, and has served as a permanent foreman under the classified civil service as applied to said city of Lowell in the street department of said city of Lowell for a period of about 17 years up to and including Monday, Jan. 5, 1914.

That on Monday, Jan. 5, 1914, he was temporarily suspended and served with a written notice as provided by chapter 314 of the acts of 1905, as amended by chapter 243 of the acts of 1905, of proposed indefinite suspension by Chas. J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, a copy of which notice is hereto annexed marked "A" and made a part of this petition.

That your petitioner on Jan. 5, 1914, requested in writing that he be given a public hearing and answered in writing the charges contained in above mentioned written notice as is provided by chapter 314 of the acts of 1905

as amended by chapter 243 of the acts of 1905, a copy of which answer is hereto annexed and made a part of this petition and is marked "B."

That a public hearing was given your petitioner on Thursday, January 15, 1914 at the office of the commissioner of streets and highways in said city of Lowell, and thereafter your petitioner was indefinitely suspended from employment as a foreman in said department of streets and highways in said city of Lowell by Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways.

Wherefore your petitioner prays this honorable court that the action of Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways in said city of Lowell in indefinitely suspending your petitioner from employment as a foreman in said department may be reviewed by this honorable court and witnesses heard as is provided by chapter 624 of the acts of 1911.

William C. Gardner.
By his attorney.

THE ORDER OF REMOVAL
The finding of Commissioner Morse referred to as "A" in the foregoing is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 5, 1914.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that I propose to indefinitely suspend you from further employment as a foreman in the street department of the city of Lowell for the reasons that said position now filled by you is not necessary for the efficient conduct of the affairs of said department, that the duties you have been performing can be transferred to other employees of the department and that the economical administration of said department will be best carried out by said suspension.

You are hereby notified further that you are entitled to a public hearing if you so desire in accordance with the provisions of chapter 314 of the acts of 1905, as amended by chapter 243 of the acts of 1905; and that unless you request a hearing before Friday, Jan. 9, 1914, I shall take the action I have above indicated.

You are notified further that pending said proposed action you are hereby

temporarily suspended from further service in said street department.

Charles J. Morse,
Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

Gardner's Answer to Charges

The reply of Gardner referred to as "B" is as follows:

Charles J. Morse, Commissioner of Streets and Highways vs. William C. Gardner. Answer to charges preferred against William C. Gardner.

And now comes the above named William C. Gardner and for answer to the charges preferred against him by Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways of the city of Lowell, as contained in a written document dated at Lowell, Jan. 5, 1914, and signed by Charles J. Morse, says that he is a citizen of Lowell and has held the position of permanent foreman under the classified civil service in the street department of the city of Lowell for a period of seventeen years.

That at the time of his temporary suspension on January 5, 1914, he was fifth on the list of permanent foremen eligible to serve as such under the classified civil service in the street department of said city of Lowell.

That at the present time there are more than five permanent foremen serving in the street department of said city of Lowell.

That the reasons for suspension of William C. Gardner as alleged in the above mentioned document do not include any charges of incompetency, inefficiency or insubordination on the part of William C. Gardner.

That so long as five permanent foremen are employed in the street department of said city of Lowell the said William C. Gardner is entitled to serve as one of them, he not being charged with incompetency, inefficiency or insubordination, or any charges of like nature.

That at the present time the employees who were under the said William C. Gardner are at work at the same place under the supervision of another permanent foreman.

That the said suspension of William C. Gardner is not wholly for the reasons set forth in the above mentioned written document, but is for political reasons.

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Third Edition COUNCIL MAJORITY OFF TO BOSTON

Mayor and Two Commissioners Left Hurriedly for Hub Without Consulting Ald. Brown

Mayor Murphy and Commissioners Carmichael and Morse, termed "the big three" at city hall, went to Boston on the 9:43 train this morning and it was stated at city hall that their visit to the Hub was for the purpose of consulting with the civil service commission relative to the standing of certain ones in two or three of the departments whose services, providing the parties in question are not fortified by civil service, will be dispensed with. Heads of departments, it is stated, are included.

George H. Brown, commissioner of finance, said that the "big three" didn't say anything to him about going to Boston and Commissioner Donnelly said they did not make known their intentions to him.

When it was suggested that perhaps they had gone to Boston to interview

members of the legislature, on the pending financial problems, Commissioner Brown said: "Surely they would not undertake a mission of that kind without taking the commissioner of finance into their confidence."

Another surmise was that they had gone to consult with Mr. Gettemy relative to the \$300,000 loan and incidentally to feel out the Lowell delegation at the state house relative to their attitude on the loan question. It was thought, too, that their trip might have something to do with the blocking of the high school loan and in the wake of these suggestions came the suggestion that perhaps their trip to Boston had to do with the Pillsbury estate as a contagious hospital site. Commissioner Brown went to Boston this afternoon to consult with the tax commissioners and he will probably find out what the other fellows were doing down there.

RACED ON RIVER

The Horsemen Out This Afternoon on Upper Merrimack

It takes more than a little snow storm to dampen the ardor of the horsemen when they get down to business. The Lowell Driving club arranged for ice races on the Merrimack river, this afternoon, and these races



JAMES H. HANSON,
President Lowell Driving Club

are taking place. It was thought that the snow would prevent, but the races are being pulled off just the same. The course is in pretty good condition, too, and the snow assisted very materially in making things easy for the men who had some considerable distance to come

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FOR DISCHARGE OF THAW

BRIEF STATES THAT DEMAND FOR EXTRADITION OPENS DOOR TO SUSPICION OF MALICE

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 26.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw filed in the United States district court in this city this afternoon a brief of 47 printed pages in support of Thaw's petition for his discharge upon a writ of habeas corpus from the custody of the officers who are holding him upon Governor Feltner's warrant for extradition to the state of New York.

The brief claims that "it cannot be said that a person is accorded due process of law under the constitution, if he is surrendered to the demanding state on a pretext when the real purpose for demanding him is something foreign to the matters set out in the extradition papers."

It is suggested that the fact that the state of New York is assuming the burden of demanding extradition for so trivial an offense opens the door of suspicion that "behind it all is the malice of private individuals."

FUNERAL NOTICE

CAMPBELL.—John E. Campbell, died Jan. 26th, at 55 Stratham street, aged 22 years, 7 months and 23 days. He was the son of Alexander and Janet Campbell. Funeral services Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 55 Stratham street at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbach.

Dancing party, Pawtucket boat house, Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, Doyle's orchestra. Informal.

SAFE BLOWER HELD IN \$10,000

Police Investigating Career of August Kaufman, Who They Say Confessed to Numerous Burglaries and Safe Blowings Around Boston—May be Slayer of Salisbury Police Officer

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Witnesses of the killing of Willie F. Heath, a police officer, by an escaping burglar at Salisbury last October were brought here today in connection with an investigation of the career of August Kaufman, arrested yesterday on a charge of blowing open a safe. The police, who say Kaufman confessed to yesterday's safe-blowing and to several other recent burglaries in this city, obtained information which led them to believe that he might have been concerned in the Salisbury shooting.

Kaufman, who appears to be well educated, said he had been employed as a chef and had been studying inventions. In his room in a lodging house were found in addition to explosives and an electric battery, many books by

famous authors. Kaufman told the police that he was familiar with several languages and had published treatises on socialism.

Kaufman was held in \$10,000 for a hearing on Feb. 8 and was committed to jail in default of sureties.

SAFE BLOWER ARRESTED

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A patrolman making his customary test of the door of Rhodes Bros. provision store in the South End yesterday was startled by a heavy explosion within. Running around to the rear he caught a man coming through a hole in the brick wall. Examination showed that entrance had been gained to the store by removing a number of bricks, and that the outer door of the safe, containing the receipts of the Saturday night trade, had been forced open by nitroglycerine. The inner door was intact

and the \$2000 inside was unharmed. The man arrested gave the name of August Kaufman.

Confesses to Jobs

After hours of questioning in the East Dedham street police station yesterday, Kaufman told Capt. Driscoll that he did two jobs in Epstein's drug store at Essex and Washington streets, and the one in the Union Furniture company's store on Eliot street, besides three other jobs, all in the last few months.

"I have been responsible for every recent attempt at safe cracking in the districts covered by the Lagrange and East Dedham street stations," he announced.

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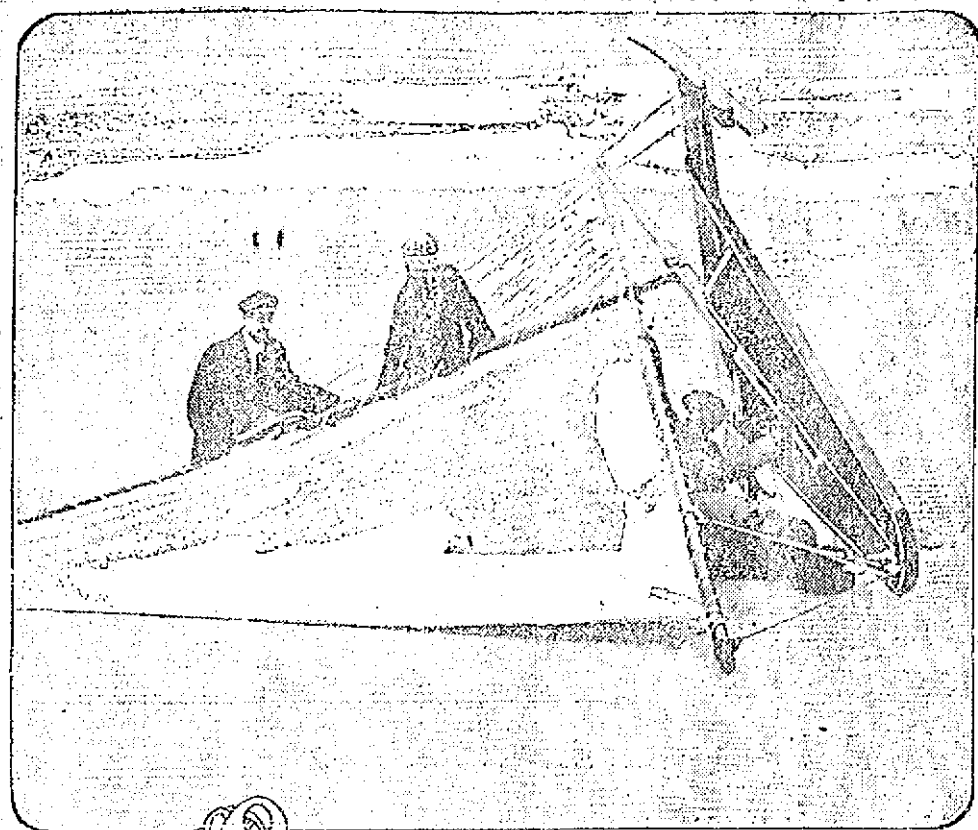
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AN ICE BOATING MISHAP

Accidents in ice boating are very frequently tinged with danger owing

to the high rate of speed attained by these craft. Upsets and collisions often result in broken bones. The illu-

stration shows a boat upset in a race off Red Bank, N. J., on a branch of the Schuylkill river.

TANGO IS DENOUNCED

Catholic Federation Urges Laws to Suppress Animal Dances—Lowell Men Elected

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The tango and other so-called animal dances and immoral amusements, were condemned and proposed laws aimed at their suppression were urged at the annual convention of the Middlesex county branch of the American Federation of

Catholic societies, yesterday afternoon in the conference room of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

The convention also went on record against the proposed legislation to place Catholic and other private religious and charitable institutions under

the supervision of a state commission, on the ground that such action is unwarranted interference in the management of such institutions.

It was emphasized that these institutions maintained almost wholly by the Catholics and receive no aid from the state although they save the commonwealth a large expense.

Delegates representing more than 100 societies and 50 parishes in Middlesex county were in attendance, and were presided over by County President Charles T. Daly of West Medford.

Secretary Thos. O'Connor of Waltham submitted his annual report, which shows a total membership of 125,000 Catholic men and women among 75 Catholic parishes, and more than 250 Catholic organizations, including French, Portuguese, Italian, German, Polish and other racial organizations, throughout the country.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Ambrose F. Roche, pastor of St. Patrick's parish, Watertown, and chaplain of Middlesex county branch, made a strong plea, in an address to the delegates for a better understanding of the Catholic church and Catholic principles, in order to overcome the hostility and prejudice in minds which would naturally be fair to Catholics if they but knew the truth.

"In our own day," he said, "among non-Catholics there are many men of splendid minds and of good will who are influenced for well or for ill according to the quality of their Catholic associates. Those who through timidity or laziness would shrink the duty of good example and of apostolic labor for the education of their fellowmen are not true members of the apostolic body."

"Their attitude does not convince their fellowmen by their own example that the Catholic religion can be a source of the very highest material which is daily immersed in the whirlpool of financial, social and political life. Through this federation it is our duty to dissipate the mists and fogs of inherited race prejudice, of hostile action, of intolerance, of doctrinaire and of bad example given by scandalous Catholics."

"There surely is an obligation upon us not only to arouse but to stimulate dormant Catholic sentiment, and also to labor in the vineyard of the Lord, bringing back the sheep that were lost."

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected: Charles T. Daly of West Medford, president (third term); vice-presidents, Francis J. O'Brien of Winthrop, and Hans E. Luke of Melrose; James Walsh of Cambridge, William J. Roche of Everett, James A. Dugette of Reading, Patrick E. Spaulding of Waltham, Michael J. Carey of Ayer, William A. Lavender of Lowell, James B. Vailley of Cambridge, Andrew G. Hughes of Newton, Mrs. Mary L. Logue of Woburn, Miss Nellie M. Murphy of Malden, Miss Mary Driscoll of Holliston, Mrs. Julia O'Donnell of Natick, Mrs. Catherine E. Burke of Somerville, Mrs. Catherine E. Ryan of West Newton and Richard Lyons of Lowell; Thomas E. O'Connor of Waltham, secretary; Bernard D. Ward of Lowell, assistant secretary; Patrick J. Dunphy of Watertown, treasurer; Thomas J. Sweeney of Medford, marshal.

The following were elected as delegates to the archdiocesan convention: William D. Richards of Winchester, William A. Parthenais of Lowell, Mrs. C. Hughes of Everett, Thomas M. Nolan of Somerville, John H. Cosgrove of Malden, P. Sarsfield Cuniff of Watertown, Timothy W. Foley of Cambridge, James Walsh of Cambridge, Mrs. Catherine E. Burke of Somerville, Mrs. Nellie M. Murphy of Malden, James J. Harold of Waltham and John H. Topham of Natick.

PRESIDENT TO HAVE BUSY WEEK
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Wilson has a busy week of conferences ahead, but none so important as the one which will be held at the White House tonight with the senate committee on foreign relations.

Republicans and democrats alike will gather for a frank talk on the international relations of the United States. The president has frequently consulted the committee on Mexican affairs in line with a policy of keeping the senate closely informed on developments. His conference today will be an expansion of that policy, taking the senate into his confidence on other pressing problems of international consequence.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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REAL ESTATE VALUES

HAVE BEEN GREATLY REDUCED IN SOME PARTS OF LOWELL, SAYS AN OLDER INHABITANT

To one interested in the progress of a growing city such as ours, it is surprising to learn the changes which occur from day to day, little noticed, until we realize just what effect they have. Especially is this true in regard to real estate in some parts of the city.

In conversation with one of the older inhabitants the writer's attention was called to a recently sold parcel of land. Less than thirty years ago this property was purchased for \$1100, with an additional expense to the buyer of paying for 100 feet of curbing and 100 feet of sewer. The recent sale brought less than \$800, with taxes and lost interest, if the money were in a bank.

The loss through depreciation in the land was quite alarming. This lot of land is in the Grove district. A lot of land in Belvidere was purchased less than ten years ago for 13c per foot and was then considered a bargain. Yet, after carrying it for some years, the owner recently sold it for the per foot, and was glad to be rid of it. And this not over ten minutes' walk from the heart of the city, where twenty years ago land sold for 25 cents a foot.

Another instance of depreciation in this same district was a lot of land, valued not very long ago at 50c per foot, and for which the owner received only 15c per foot a short time ago. A short distance away is land which, while not to be compared with the general surroundings still should sell for more than 4c per foot, for which it was recently purchased.

In the same district is land for which the owner a few years ago refused 30c per foot, yet today it can be purchased for 12c per foot.

A recent sale of land for 13c per foot disclosed the fact that a few years ago it was valued at 30c per foot.

Cases of this kind are to be found in every part of the city, the change or depreciation usually following a sort of land or building boom which keeps prices up for a while only to be dropped suddenly to a fraction of the former value.

LEADING MURDERERS

EIGHTY PER CENT OF ALL MURDERERS IN ENGLAND PERPETRATED BY BUTCHERS

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—That 80 per cent of all the murders committed in England have been perpetrated by butchers, is the declaration of Mrs. M. R. L. Sharpe before the members of the Millenium Guild, whom she entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, 74 Commonwealth avenue, Newton.

Mrs. Sharpe's remarks followed a talk on "Capital Punishment" by Mrs. Florence Spooner of the Anti-Death League.

"If butchers will kill defenceless animals and then put them on the table to eat," said Mrs. Sharpe, "why should not executioners who take the lives of their own brethren put them

on the tables to be devoured. Both are of the same flesh and blood and the man who will stoop to take the life of his brother should not hesitate to eat of his flesh and drink of his blood."

She declared that Jesse Pomeroy, who has already spent 35 years in jail for murder, was the son of a butcher. "As a child, Pomeroy was allowed to prowl about his father's store and cut up flesh," she noted. "He soon became used to the sight of blood and when young, took the life of another without fear."

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Mrs. Florence Spooner, who is a leader in prison reform work, said that capital punishment does not tend to ward the betterment of mankind and the only way to make an improvement in the lives of people is through the church and Christian religion. She said that Cardinal O'Connell, in a recent communication, heartily endorsed her plan, and said that now is the time to abolish capital punishment in Massachusetts.

"The anti-death league fought for a long time against hanging and were able to abolish the scaffold," said Mrs. Spooner. "Now, it is our ambition to fight against the taking of lives until a law to that effect is passed by the legislature."

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WHY DID YOU KILL ME?
LAWYER SAYS GRONDIN WAS TAKEN INTO DARK ROOM WHERE HE SAW WIFE'S GHOST

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LADIES' LONG BLACK SILK GLOVES, 59c
Regular price 75c.
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WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS, 37c EACH
Made of heavy cotton, fleeced, vests have high neck and long sleeves and pants are ankle length. Regular price 50c each.
Monday Evening Price 37c Each

TABLE TUMBLERS, 19c PER DOZEN
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Pressed glass, fluted style. Regular price 35c per dozen.
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ALL WIRE ASH SIEVES, 29c
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Large size, strongly made, heavily galvanized. Regular price 50c.
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Monday Evening Price 17c Yard

WOMEN'S WOOL HOSE, 21c PAIR
In black and gray, ribbed. Regular price 25c pair.
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SILK AND COTTON NOVELTIES, 10c PER YD.
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3c—Handkerchiefs	Value 10c	69c, 3 for \$2.00.....	Value \$1.00
35c—3 for \$1.00 All Silk Neckwear	Value 50c	\$1.09, 3 for \$3.00.....	Value \$1.50
		\$1.69, 3 for \$4.50.....	Value \$2.00

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\$4.87—Suits that were \$7, \$8, \$9.	\$4.87—Overcoats that were \$6, \$6.50.
\$6.87—Suits that were \$9, \$10.	\$5.37—\$6.87—Overcoats that were \$7, \$8, \$9.

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General Standing:	Won	Lost
Company G.....	35	34
Company K.....	31	35
Company C.....	18	55
Company M.....	11	55

Shooting	STANDING
Company G.....	15
Company K.....	18
Company C.....	15
Company M.....	6

PINKALL	STANDING
Company G.....	15
Company K.....	18
Company C.....	15
Company M.....	6

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MITCHELL QUINTET WON

JOURNEYED TO HAMPSHIRE, N. H., AND DEFEATED HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

The basketball team from the Mitchell Military Boys' school of Billerica, journeyed to Hampstead, N. H., Saturday, and defeated the high school of that city in a fast game by the score of 30 to 20. The boys from the suburban school demonstrated that their victory last week at Billerica over the same team was no fluke, since once they got the lay of the land on the Hampstead court, there was no denying their victory.

The team work of the victors was a pleasure to the spectators, and a source of consternation to their opponents, who were bewildered by the speedy forwards.

The victory Saturday marks one more notch in the record of the soldiers, letting their seventh straight. The lineup and summary:

MITCHELL	HAMPSHIRE
Walker Jr.....	rb W. Hutton
Harvey, Weymouth Jr.....	lb Morse
Seavage.....	c Haynes, Lake
Milliken, Thompson Jr.....	rf Randall
Crane Jr.....	lf J. Hutton, Stevens

Score: Mitchell 30, Hampshire 20; baskets from the floor: Randall 6, Seavage 4, Walker 2, Weymouth, Harvey, Thompson, Crane 2, W. Hutton 3, Morse, J. Hutton, goals from free throws: Randall, W. Hutton, Thompson 2, Milliken 4, referee, Bassett; fouls: Quinn; scorers: Thompson and Emerson; timers: Garland and Morse; time: two 20-minute periods.

BASEBALL DISPUTE

All Minor League Players Notified Not to Sign Until Further Notice from the Fraternity

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—As a result of a disagreement between the National Association and the Baseball Players' Fraternity all minor league players who are members of the Fraternity have been notified not to sign 1914 contracts until further notice. This latest development in the triangular struggle between the baseball players, Federal league and organized baseball, is based upon the alleged failure of the National association to live up to the so-called Cincinnati agreement.

Both organizations appear determined, and the Fraternity officials notified the players that the entire power of the new body will be used in their aid if the dispute is not satisfactorily adjusted within the next few days. It is said that the Federal league promoters are awaiting the outcome of the dispute with keen interest.

BATTLE OF BULL RUN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Peace advocates behind them to have the federal government create a national park out of a portion of the ground on which the first battle of Bull Run was fought are planning to renew the fight with increased vigor.

BREAK RECORDS

Lowell Swimmers Lost to Manchester, But Established Two Records

The members of the local Y. M. C. A. team were at a disadvantage in foreign waters Saturday last at Manchester, and as a consequence came off second best in a well fought contest.

As the score would indicate the several events were no walkaways. In addition to splendid team work by the local representatives, they also produced two new records for the evening.

One was 14 seconds flat for the 16 yard plunge, and the other was in the 100 yard dash, when Mike Wrenn showed his back fin to Kennedy. Manchester's much advertised sprinter, The time for the event was 1:04 4-5.

In addition to the last named victory, Wrenn throughout the evening scored the splendid total of 24 points. Though Kennedy defeated him in the 30 yards dash, Wrenn proved the better all around man by four points.

Welch of Lowell also showed good form, finishing third in the 50 yards event, with Kennedy first and Wrenn a close second. This was done in 23 3-5 seconds, a new record for the pool.

In the 75 yards dash, Wrenn again came through with a win, beating out Welch in the fast time of 49 1-5 seconds.

Wrenn proved his class in the 16 yards swim on the back, the 15 yards swim under water and the 15 yards plunge against time. In the first two he led the way, while in the last named event he was second to Gallagher of the local team, who made a new record, 14 seconds.

Again in the 100 yards dash, Wrenn proved his class, leading the evening had won all the shorter sprints, and was naturally the favorite, but with a speedy stroke, amidst the wild enthusiasm of the spectators, Wrenn came through like a race horse, and made the record time of 1:01 4-5.

In the fancy diving events, Manchester had things all her own way, with Bryant, Dickey and Kennedy all in good form.

With the score 38 to 34 against them, the local team, at the end of the evening, was defeated. A victory meant a total of one more point in the final summary. Manchester took the lead in the first relay, and though the local swimmers put forth their best efforts, Wrenn, the last man for Lowell, was five yards behind Kennedy when he started his relay. The lead was too great to overcome, and the victory was Manchester's by a close margin.

The Lowell "whales" waited until high tide Sunday morning before returning to this city, as they were benched at the Manchester quarters, where everything was done to make their journey a memorable one.

GOLFERS TO GO SOUTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Several prominent home-bred professional golfers will leave here tomorrow for a trip through the south.

FAST BASKETBALL

Two Good Games at the Armory—Co. G Won, 29 to 19

Two interesting contests were enjoyed by the fans who attended the basketball games at the armory Saturday night. The home teams split with the visitors, Company G winning its game with Company F of Waltham, 29 to 19, while Company K was forced to dance to the fiddle of the Lawrence Military A. A., losing by the one-sided score of 35 to 11.

In the first contest the Waltham team was at first handicapped on the strange floor, but came back in good style and made the home team hustle at all times. Barton and McGookin featured.

In the second contest Co. K was decidedly outclassed so that the game settled down to an exhibition by the visitors. This contest was featured by the all around cleverness of Barracough, who scored 10 baskets from the floor. Foley's inability to appear in K's lineup weakened the team considerably. The scores:

COMPANY G	WALTHAM
McGookin Jr.....	lb Jolly
Garley Jr.....	rb Holden
Barton.....	c Harvey
St. Peter Jr.....	lf Homer
Kerler Jr.....	rf McCleave

Score: G, 29; F, 19. Fouls: G 15, F 11. Baskets: McGookin 6, Garley 6, Jolly 3, Harvey 2, Homer 2, Barton 1, Wilson, Timmer, Lieut. Cashion and Shields. Scorer, Crowell.

COMPANY K	L. M. A. A.
Kough Jr.....	lb White
Carli, Hurley Jr.....	rb Barracough
Huntley Jr.....	c J. Lacasse
Dyer Jr.....	lf Smith, L. Lacasse
Mann Jr.....	rf Garvin

Score: Lawrence 35, K 11. Fouls: K 12, Lawrence 9. Baskets: Barracough 10, J. Lacasse 3, Kough 2, Hurley, Huntley, Smith, Garvin, Referee, Wilson, Timmer, Conley and Beggs. Scorer, Crowell.

WOMEN ARE CANDIDATES

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The petitions of two women who aspire to membership in the city council were among those filed with the city clerk today.

Miss Sarah Hopkins of the second ward filed her petition personally after standing in line with other candidates or their representatives for an hour. A friend filed the petition of Miss Marion Drake, who will seek to wrest the first ward democratic nomination from Alderman Coughlin. Four other women are expected to file petitions to enter the primaries.

BUTTER TRAVELS 12,000 MILES

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Butter that has traveled 12,000 miles from New Zealand soon will be placed on sale here by a Chicago produce firm. The company today signed a contract for 300,000 pounds of butter to be shipped this year. Reduction of the tariff is said to have enabled merchants to profit on importations.

GOV. TENERTALKS

National League Head Says Federals Have None of His Stars

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Governor Tenner, president of the National baseball league, commented at length last night upon the Federals and the players they are said to have obtained.

"With the exception of Tinker and Knabe," he said, "the players obtained by the opposition have been either discarded or players of such mediocre attainments that their absence won't hurt the club they deserted. I am happy to say that no good player in his zenith has been lured to jump."

This act, the governor added, "shows that players with a future or players in their prime have too much foresight to jeopardize their careers by being moved by the visionary schemes of the outlaw promoters."

"Weighman of Chicago is the live wire of the Federal league, but he can't assume all the burdens of the enterprise himself."

"I wasn't at all surprised when I heard that John Barbour was going to retire as president of the Federal league club. Barbour and I went to school together in Pittsburgh and he is the first boy I can recall who ever caught my curves. His resignation will hurt the Pittsburgh Federals in many ways."

ON THE ALLEYS

The Spaulding Shoe Co. lost three out of four to the U. S. Bowling bowlers, on the Crescent alleys Saturday.

SPALDING	SHOE CO.
Smith.....	25 80 255
Dempsey.....	25 84 219
Sabre.....	25 81 253
Reading.....	27 85 251
Walsh.....	33 120 300

U. S. BOWLING	TOTALS
Lane.....	99 95 232
Coleman.....	97 80 108 285
Lynch.....	80 31 107 218
Buckley.....	82 59 251
Burt.....	105 85 87 277

WINTER BASEBALL

With so much talk about salaries, the ownership of players, etc., that is now rampant in the present baseball controversy, the fans sit by and eagerly await the latest reports from the seat of war. But in the meantime, in these days of fancy prices to see the several stars perform, how would the magnates feel if Mr. Fan were to hold out for a little more reason at the gate?

Would they compromise with him by letting him in on a little profit-sharing? Would they let him have a share in the plan, say about one game free in 25 paid admissions? Or would it be Mr. Fan who would seek hurried compromise? We wonder. But at that it would carry us well into the spring, and would prove as interesting as some of the dope that we receive nowadays.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pres. Gilmore Says 86 Major League Players Are With "Outlaws"

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Three more major league players, making a total of 86, have signed with the Federal league, President Gilmore announced yesterday. He refused to give their names but asserted they were among the stars of organized baseball.

Mr. Gilmore appeared to be well pleased over the new acquisitions. He said Catcher Arthur Wilson of the New York Nationals was not one of the three.

The Federal league president said he was not worried over the threats from the New York American league club that a legal effort would be made to prevent Pitcher Cole from appearing in a Federal league uniform. Walter F. Mullin succeeds R. T. Carrel, as the Buffalo member of the board of managers, Gilmore announced.

LINCOLNS LOST

Defeated by Dodgers in Interesting Bowling Match Saturday, in the Minor League

In the minor league games Saturday, the Lincolns, after winning the first string from the Dodgers, were slightly outclassed in the second and hopelessly outclassed in the third. Regnier made the high single, with 111, which boosted his total to 271 for the three strings. The score:

Lincolns—Chadwick, 244; McDowell, 235; Jenkins, 222; Regnier, 271; Chadwick, 235; total, 1213.	Dodgers—Hayes, 254; Welch 246; Hickey, 240; Baxter, 232; Gill, 252; total, 1224.
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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Coach Farrell of the high school squad is fast rounding out the condition of the candidates for the track team. The alumni meet takes place next Saturday, and no time is being lost to put the men at their best. The relay team looks to have some good men, Cahill, Heathcock, Douglass, DeLorme, and others showing rare form in practice.

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T. & S. BOWLERS

Ladies and Gents Had Great Time on the Alleys Saturday

A crowd of funmakers from the Tremont & Suffolk corporation enjoyed Saturday in an elaborate style. At 2.30 o'clock two teams representing the cloth and knitting rooms faced each other on the private alleys on Hurd street. The knitting room team won the match after a hot contest. William McDermott was high with 217, while Miss Bambert and Mrs. Farrell were tied for high in the ladies' team with 197. After the game all hands had supper at a local restaurant and were present at the "Rosary" at Merrimack Square theatre at night. The party disbanded at 12 o'clock, singing praises for another gala day. Charles Farrell, John Manning and William McDermott were in charge and deserve credit for the splendid time. Score:

T. & S. KNITTING DEPT.	KNITTING	SCORE
John Manning.....	92	75
Miss Lane.....	41	64
Irving Whitcomb.....	75	79
Miss Brick.....	55	45
Mr. Wilson.....	79	81
Miss Kennedy.....	43	49
Miss McDonald.....	71	104
Miss Hill.....	52	44
Wm. Carley.....	50	56
Wm. McDermott.....	120	105
Miss Bressette.....	42	48

T. & S. CLOTH DEPT.	CLOTH	SCORE
Jim Manning.....	55	100
Miss Forsgren.....	55	60
John McDermott.....	79	81
Miss Armstrong.....	56	56
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Tony Masse.....	75	82
Miss Bambert.....	42	65
John McDermott.....	70	70
Alice Cotterill.....	54	55
L. Gray.....	55	74
C. Farrell.....	92	53
Mrs. Farrell, Jr.....	60	69

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Benjamin H. Cheever, one of the best known mill men of this city, now retired, will observe the 88th anniversary of his birth this week, but inasmuch as the aged gentleman is not enjoying the best of health the event will be passed over as quietly as possible.

Mr. Cheever resides at 19 Doane street with his wife and daughter, Miss Suelie H. Cheever, and when asked by the writer this morning he cheerfully talked on his career as a mill overseer, telling interesting incidents in connection with his work, and the many changes that have occurred since he first entered the mill business.

Benjamin H. Cheever comes from the old New England stock and was born in Newburyport on Jan. 30, 1825. He was the son of Capt. Benjamin H. Cheever, who in those days had charge of the schooner, "Lady Brooke." When Benjamin, Jr. was three years of age his father lost his life at sea and he left a widow with several children depending upon her for proper support. Inasmuch as the family was not supplied with much money Benjamin went to work at the age of 11 years, entering a cotton mill in Newburyport.

"In those days," said Mr. Cheever, "we started work at 4.15 o'clock in the morning and worked until 7 o'clock in the evening, taking a half hour for breakfast and three-quarters of an hour for dinner, and my pay was about 27 cents a day or a dollar a week." The aged gentleman then related how he spent his first money. He said he saved his weekly earnings for five weeks and then purchased a barrel of flour, "and I was the proudest boy in Newburyport," continued Mr. Cheever, "when I reached home with the fruit of the five weeks' work."

Young Cheever gradually worked his way up in the mill business and finally became one of the leading overseers of a cotton plant in Newburyport. Sixty years ago last Dec. 17 he was married to Miss Susan Bureau. In those days the average pay for a good weaver was about \$1 a week for each loom and a good man had charge of about five looms. Conditions have changed considerably since. Thirty-four years ago Mr. Cheever came to this city and entered the Lawrence mill, as overseer of the making-up department. In those days there was no law restricting employment of children and boys and girls as soon as they had attained the age of 10 or 11 years, if they were physically capable of doing the work, were hired in on small wages.

"When Mr. Cheever entered the employ of the Lawrence hosiery John Kilburn was agent of the large concern. He was later succeeded by Franklin Nourse, who in turn was replaced a few years ago by the present agent, Everett H. Walker. Mr. Cheever said when he started work at the Lawrence the company was doing considerable weaving and it then occupied the plant known as No. 5, which contained over 2000 looms, and which was sold to the Tremont & Suffolk mill.

During Mr. Cheever's career at the hosiery the company erected three large buildings and several small ones and the working force, nearly doubled. The overseer of the making-up department had once upon a time nearly 300 people in his employ.

Speaking about the progress of some of the employees Mr. Cheever likes to relate about his hiring a young man who is now one of the overseers of the plant. He said: "I had a young woman working for me, who took to herself a husband. One morning after the honeymoon trip she called at my office with what I believed to be a boy. She asked me if I wanted to hire a man, and I told her I did and then I searched around for the man but failed to locate him. Finally I told her to bring her man around and I would give him work. 'There he is,' she said, pointing to a man who was about the



BENJAMIN H. CHEEVER

size of a pint of milk. I could not help laughing, but nevertheless I hired him, and he proved of such value that he is now at the head of a large department in the same factory.

Mr. Cheever retired from work on Oct. 27 and when he left the employ of the company his department was divided into two large departments and two overseers were appointed to succeed him. It was with sorrow that he left the company, but his heart was such that he could no longer attend to duty. There is one other overseer in the Lawrence hosiery, older in point of service than Mr. Cheever and that is Overseer Thompson. Mr. Cheever is a prominent member of Lowell council, No. 8, R. A. and of the Veteran Firemen's association.

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FIXING RETAIL PRICES

In anticipation of the change in the trust laws, one of the most important investigations of the federal bureau of commerce, as reported in the annual summary of the secretary, was a study of the "economic laws governing the fixing of retail prices" with an eye to determining if in this department of business there is compliance with law or any evil that calls for remedy. It is most important that the truth regarding this fixing of retail prices should be determined at this time, because it is possible that the common practice of granting to manufacturers the privilege of fixing the retail prices to be paid for their commodity, may be in some instances converted into a scheme for the furtherance of monopoly. The report of the secretary of commerce says: "Men who are shrewd and well informed do not think alike on this problem, but whatever their views, it will be agreed that no thorough study has ever been made of the subject in this country."

On this score the laws of the United States are more restrictive than those of England, Germany and other foreign countries. The supreme court has given as its decision that the fixing of retail prices on the part of manufacturers is unlawful. This has been protested against so strenuously and the terms of the law are so indefinite that there have been few prosecutions and fewer convictions. Meantime business has gone on in more or less open violation of an inadequate law. With the clearing of the legislative darkness from the "twilight zone" this fixing of retail prices will not be overlooked.

Some experts in business and law argue that the fixing of retail prices under conditions where competition in manufacture exists tends to promote competition. Others say that the refusal of permission to fix retail prices tends to monopoly because in the cut-throat competition certain to follow, the stronger competitor will survive and may eventually have the business in his own hands, for the law forbids the making of agreements to maintain prices, and under these circumstances the weaker must go to the wall.

The consumer is of course very much interested in this matter because it has a direct bearing in fixing the prices he must pay.

It is, therefore, most important for business and for the public that it should receive careful and thoughtful study, and this the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce purposes to give it. If the granting of the privilege of fixing the price that the consumer must pay to the manufacturer, tends towards monopoly, this department of business should be regulated by the government before the trust laws go into effect.

MUST QUIT POLITICS

At a dinner given in New York on Friday last, Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford company, voiced many important plans bearing on the future of the road, the most significant of which was that the activity of officials in the future will be directed more towards the work of railroad proper and less towards politics than formerly. One of the reasons for the persistent fault-finding with the road in New England has been the pernicious activity of the road officials in interfering with matters of state legislation. There are investigations still pending which may show that the penchant of the road for this type of legislative meddling was displayed as recently as the last term of the legislature.

The declaration of Mr. Elliott is another of the many which show that he has sounded the depths of public opinion accurately and is ready to profit by his discoveries. Though the railroad may be successful in influencing the passage of some pending regulation successfully or adversely, the public cannot long be blinded to the forces back of the road's eagerness to advance or retard measures that should represent the views of the citizens. The temporary victory in this case is dearly bought in the loss of popular support eventually, if not indeed in continual handling that can only result in ruin eventually.

Of course it is the privilege of the railroad like other public service corporations and individuals to present his views before the house or senate in a frank and open manner. It is not only their privilege but their duty. Too often legislators deal with matters that call for expert knowledge, without a proper understanding of what is involved, and in cases of this kind that affect the railroads, they should be represented by men who are able to show the object of the proposed law and its effect on prosperity. The public will support Mr. Elliott if he will continue to insist on the advice which he gave, he has given to all road officials: "We want you to attend strictly to railroad business and not try to influence politics, elect or defeat men running for office, but to present the requests of the railroads to legislative bodies in an open and frank manner."

CANADIAN TARIFF

In a speech in the Canadian parliament last week Sir Wilfrid Laurier came out with the astonishing declaration that the future prosperity of Canada demands a downward revision of the tariff there such as the United States has favored in the recent tariff bill. His advice was given as a solution of the many unfavorable industrial conditions that at present exist in the dominion. For the first time in many years there are a great many people unemployed, and there is a state of general business depression while the cost of living is rising appreciably.

Not satisfied with pointing out the way for what he sincerely believes will result in Canadian prosperity, the brilliant ex-premier announced that the liberal party of which he is the leader will make it an issue in all coming elections. It will be remembered that when he led the fight a few years ago on the question of reciprocity with America, the spirit of Canada became aroused by what was painted by the opposition as a national danger, and the principle advocated by Sir Wilfrid went down to defeat. The new tariff principle now advocated is merely the reciprocity issue under another name, and the great statesman who has been more closely associated with Canadian advancement of late years than any other man, still believes that the tariff revision urged on his people at the last general elections is their opportunity for progress and prosperity.

It is an admitted fact in Canada that a great many people who were afraid of reciprocity under the leadership of Premier Laurier have changed their minds since Mr. Borden rose to power. Unfortunately the matter was then discussed in a patriotic rather than an economic sense and much passion was aroused by frenzied discussions of what should have been weighed as a business measure. Some of our own leaders were just as imprudent as those who were reproached at the Canadian elections, and the matter was finally adjusted in a way calculated to check any designs of the United States on her northern neighbor. Now, however, passion has cooled down, and in face of depression and hardship, the Tory government will have to fight bitterly to keep its present leadership, faced as it is by the liberal program of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose hold on the heart of Canada is still strong.

IN CURRENCY SYSTEM

One of the greatest triumphs of the currency law is registered in the avowed determination of the National City bank of New York to enter the federal reserve system contrary to the published rumors that it was to merge with the largest state institution, the Corn Exchange bank, and so form a financial institution of greater dimensions and more financial importance than any regional reserve bank which may be established in New York. It is also very significant that the National City bank was formerly one of the most pronounced in its attitude of opposition to the government bill. Its president, Frank A. Vanderlip, did more than any other individual to endanger the federal currency measure by the publication of a rival scheme at a very critical time in its passage through congress.

The example of the National City bank will undoubtedly be followed by all the important banks in that part of the country and will influence the attitude of financiers in all other sections, for New York has still a great bearing on the financial problems of the country. Already the currency bill is being applied without any apparent confusion, and those who were its most bitter critics are now among its warmest supporters. If there is any movement to foster hostility or prevent the harmonious working of the new bill, it will be discouraged by the prudent and far-reaching example of the great metropolitan institution.

POSTAL SERVICE

There is a great deal of criticism going the rounds to the effect that since the introduction of the parcel post and other government improvements, the postal service has not been run as effectively as formerly. Some ascribe the impaired service to the parcel post, some to the railroads and others to the administration.

Whatever the reason, there seems to be good reason for complaint and when the postal department is so anxious to benefit the public by improvements of far-reaching importance, it should not neglect the more important consideration of conducting its already established business with promptness and efficiency. No amount of innovations such as parcel post or one cent postage will offset the annoyance and loss occasioned by poor mail service. At the same time the public must be patient, remembering that at a time of reconstruction and important changes, delays may crop in that will be eliminated later on when the pending reforms are running smoothly. Probably the situation is also more to the need for more postal employees than to any other consideration and if this is so, it must be borne in on the

department in due time that money saved by poor service is poorly saved. Let us have good service first and postal improvements of a novel nature afterwards.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston having thrown down the gauntlet to the finance commission of that city, interesting developments may be expected, but like the outcome of some war exchanges of past years, there will be a great deal of smoke and little fire. As in all domestic quarrels, however, there will be a certain satisfaction for somebody in having the last word.

James H. Smith of Brighton claims to be a son of Lord Strathcona and has engaged counsel to put in his claims for the major part of the estate. Were he a chip of the old block he would set out to earn his millions instead of inheriting them.

Two ancient tax warrants dated 1795 have just been found in an old desk in Boston city hall. Unless our local authorities hustle to collect taxes a great many ancient tax bills will be discovered next year.

First came the snow to make the kiddies glad; then came the rain to make the kiddies sad.

Spring is waiting behind the gray clouds to surprise you by a visit when you least expect her.

Which papers did you sign?

Seen and Heard

Mayor Rockwell of Akron, Ohio, has written a letter to the person who will be mayor of Akron 12 years hence. The opiate informs the future mayor of the present debts, the names of city officials, the problems confronting the municipality and the political situation in Akron in 1914. The letter will be sealed and addressed to "His Honor, the mayor of Akron, 2014, marked with instructions and placed in a bank deposit vault to lie for a century. The salutation in the letter will fit either man or woman.

Stephen Gode of 4210 Barry avenue, St. Louis, Mo., a widower, with a salary of \$10 a week, advertises that he wants to sell his 6-year-old daughter for \$1000 and his 8-year-old son for \$1000. Gode's advertisement follows:

FOR SALE: To whom it may concern: I, the undersigned, Stephen Gode, of 4210 Barry avenue, will sell my daughter, Margaret, 6 years old, for \$2000, and my son, Stephen, Jr., 8 years old, for \$1000 to any person who will give them a good home.—STEPHEN GODE.

Gode says he is not willing to give his children away, as he believes every child has a money value. He says he feels quite certain the girl is worth more than the boy, but he does not attempt to explain how he arrived at this conclusion. He was born and reared in Hungary and came to the United States five years ago.

Here are a few thinking truths: Discretion is the better part of valia.

A girl shouldn't allow her waist line to be the line of least resistance. Silence may be golden, but you can't buy the still, small voice of conscience. Some people are so fond of borrowing trouble that they never get out of debt.

Some people ought to wear smoked glasses for fear they might have to look on the bright side of life. There is a good bit of counterfeit



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Resinol is sold by practically every drug store in the United States, but you can get it at a special price by writing to Dr. J. C. Resinol, Baltimore, Md., for a liberal trial of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.

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Girls Try This! Makes Your Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see how light, fine and downy at first—yes, but really new, half-growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and damaged, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, lustrous and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance. Get a 2-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—your hair can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

THROW AWAY YOUR EYE-GLASSES

A FREE PRESCRIPTION You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would burn dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me!" A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Optona, 1114 a two-ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one Optona tablet and allow to dissolve. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

virtue in the world, in spite of the fact that it is supposed to be its own reward.

It's when the doctors' bills come in that we wonder if life is worth living. Intellectual growth shouldn't necessarily cause a man's head to outgrow his hat.

The fellow who always wants to get something for nothing can always get in a free fight.

The average woman not only wants the latest but about 90 per cent of the preceding conversation as well.

It's not a man's task to please a lot of people who are pleased with themselves.

Many a woman puts everything she has on her back, but you would never suspect it when you see her in a ball gown.

OPPORTUNITY They do me wrong who say I come no more.

When once I kneel and fall to find you in; For every day I stand outside your door, And bid you wake, and rise to fight, and win.

Wall not for previous chances passed away, Weep not for golden ages on the wane, Each night I burn the records of the day; At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped, To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb, My judgments seal that dead past with its dead, But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep; I lend my arm to all who say "I can," No shamefaced outcry ever sank so deep, But yet might rise and be again a man.

Do not behold thy lost youth all nighant; Do not reel from righteous retribution's blow; Then turn from blotched archives of the past, And find the future's pages white as snow.

—Walter Malone.

A well-known ventriloquist performer was in the Dutch room the other evening, giving an old friend a quiet little demonstration of his quality. They were seated at a table, and between the two sat a very little fox terrier. Out of the mouth of the dog, apparently, came all sorts of witty, sarcastic and opportune remarks, as is the way with vaudeville ventriloquism.

A stranger at a near-by table was awe-stricken at what he had heard with his own ears and seen with his own eyes.

"That's a strange animal," he ventured to remark. "More than strange. It's wonderful—mysterious. It's uncanny. I've heard of a cat laughing—but a dog talking? Gee!"

The ventriloquist observed in a nonchalant way that he was a good dog, all right.

"Good dog?" yelled the stranger, "Is that all? Say I want to buy that dog to take back to my mother in Vermont. I'll give you \$500 for that dog."

"Don't sell me!" came from the dog. "Snakes and cyclones!" cried the man, "that dog's bewitched. Now, see here, will you take \$500 for him?"

"Oh, please don't let him take me away," proceeded from the dog.

Then the would-be-purchaser became more frantic than ever, the owner of the dog being too busy thinking

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cured with dark brown taste, bad breath or dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

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Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel troubles, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two lightly for a week. See how much better you feel and how much more energetic you become. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, Columbus, O. All druggists.

and otherwise to make any reply. All dogs were the same to him, so far as his show was concerned, and \$500 was a lot of money for a mere terrier. "Yes or no?" inquired the man.

"Well, I hardly know what to do," replied the showman.

"If you sell me I'll never speak again," were the solemn words that came from the dog.

"I'll take a chance on that," cried the man from Vermont, now more determined than ever.

In a few moments the bargain was concluded, and the dog an hour or so later was on the way to Vermont.

There is no definite information on the matter, but there is every probability that the terrier will observe the promise.

DEATHS

ENWRIGHT—Elizabeth E. Enwright, for forty years a resident of Lowell, where she has been a beloved attendant of St. Patrick's and St. Columba's churches, died yesterday morning. She was a cousin of Monsignor O'Brien and a niece of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien of St. Patrick's church. Besides her husband, George W., she is survived by one brother, John F. O'Brien, and a niece, Ethel E. Enright.

JOHNSON—Mary A. Johnson died on Saturday night at the home of A. C. Daisell in Wamecet, aged 83 years. She leaves a nephew, E. S. Stratton of Manchester, N. H.

PERRON—Mrs. Annie Gendreau Perron, wife of Joseph Perron, aged 25 years, 4 months died, later Saturday evening at her home, 371 West Sixth street. She leaves besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Onesime Tremblay of this city.

CARKIN—Charles H. Carkin died on Saturday in Worcester, aged 32 years. He leaves four sons, Edwin F. of Westford, Charles W. and Perley A. of North Chatham and James R. of Tyngsboro, and nine grandchildren. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

CARPENTER—Dr. Mary A. Carpenter, widow of the late Dr. Geo. U. Carpenter, died yesterday at the home of her brother, William E. Davenport, in Wamecet, aged 63 years, 7 months and 23 days. She is survived by her brother.

CONNORS—Thomas J. Connors, a former resident of this city, passed away at Springfield yesterday morning, aged 20 years, 5 months. He is survived by a father, Thomas; a sister, Mrs. Walter Lally, and a brother, Edward, all of Lowell.

WATTS—Calvin M. Watts died Saturday at St. John's hospital, aged 60 years. He leaves two brothers, Chas. A. Watts of Winthrop and Melville Watts of Eldora, Ia., and four sisters. The body was taken to the rooms of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

GAROFALIS—Amatiles Garofales died Saturday in Manchester, N. H., aged 60 years. He was a former resident of Lowell. The body was brought to this city and taken to the rooms of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOBBS—Helen R. Hobbs died Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Thornton, 15 Delaware street, aged 45 years. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of Boston; a brother, C. W. Hobbs, and a sister, Mrs. E. M. Marsh, both of Pelham, N. H.

DEPOLAN—Mugurdich S. Depolan, child of Sotrak and Atrium Mugurdich, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 2 years. The body was removed to the chapel of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

FUNERALS

KITCHEN—The funeral of Stephen R. Kitchen took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 1573 Bridge street, Dracut Centre. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Gramann, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Delegations were present representing Lowell lodge, 22, A. C. of U. W., and Dracut grange, P. of H. 216. The bearers were Messrs. John D. Rule, Frank E. Bramhall, Adam Cochran and Warren F. Sanborn. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Andrew G. Swapp and Mr. Walter G. Kitchen, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORSE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Morse was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 48 Sidney street. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Alger, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. There were delegations from the James E. Garfield Women's Relief Corps, 33, and Evening star lodge, 30, Daughters of Rebekah. They conducted their ritual services at the home. Burial was in the family lot in the Woodlawn cemetery in Nashua, N. H., this morning. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WHITWORTH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Whitworth took place Saturday afternoon from her residence, 48 Sidney street. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church. The bearers were Messrs. John and Thomas Whitworth, Joseph Hall, Frank Cox and Walter Smith. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

TOGG—The funeral services of Chas. H. Togg took place at his home, 107 Irving street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Frederic Dunneis, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The flowers were many and beautiful. The body was forwarded to Brownfield, Me., for burial. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MORIARTY—The funeral of Michael Moriarty took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Curtin. Many beautiful flowers were placed upon the grave. The bearers were Michael Leary, James Healey, William Healey, Andrew Bourke and John Rabbit.

PERRY—The funeral of Manuel Perry took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his daughter, John and Francisco Perry, 143 Charles street, and was well attended. Among the flowers were pieces from Angel L. Silva, Manuel Souza, Angela Perry. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

MORE INDICTMENTS EXPECTED

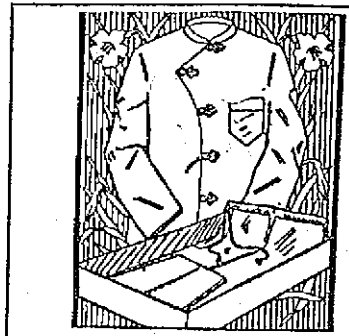
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The immediate indictment of two present and two former state officials on the charge of malfeasance of office will be sought in Albany county, it was announced last night by James W. Osborne, appointed by Gov. James W. Osborne, to investigate allegations of state highway and barge canal graft. Mr. Osborne left here for Albany, declaring it his intention to visit the district attorney of Albany county at once and ask for the return of true bills by the grand jury against John A. Bessel, into engineer; Duncan W. Peck, superintendent of public works; Gordon Reel, former superintendent of highways and Charles F. Foley, former deputy highway commissioner.

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Sold for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Extra heavy shaker knit, oxford and red sweaters, made with shawl collars or V neck. The best bargain advertised in sweaters.....\$1.75

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PASTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S REPORTS

On the Financial Condition of the Parish for the Past Year

Big Expenses Met on the Various Institutions Including Schools



REV. J. H. RACETTE, O. M. I., Ph. D., Pastor

Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., Ph. D., pastor of St. Joseph's parish, yesterday at all the masses at St. Joseph's church read his annual report, which shows that the parish is in a flourishing condition. The parish is one of the largest in the archdiocese and its property is valued at about \$527,000, not counting in the French-American orphanage and St. Joseph's cemetery.

The report was a very interesting one and it was listened to with great interest by all members of the congregation, who are deeply interested in church affairs. The reverend gentleman at the outset complimented the parishioners for the result of the last monthly collection for the church fund, which he said, was by far the largest ever taken up in the parish. He then spoke of the rebuilding of St. Jean Baptiste church which will cost about \$100,000, the sum of \$50,000 having already been paid, while there remains the sum of about \$50,000 to be raised.

In St. Joseph's parish the last census shows there are 2361 families, an increase of 48 in one year; 11,284 souls, an increase of 352; 11,656 communicants, an increase of 461. There are 2306 children who are being educated in the parochial schools, an increase of 178, while 455 attend the public schools, an increase of 58.

In the course of the year 1913, there were 616 christenings, a decrease of 42; 479 deaths, a decrease of 64, among this number being 150 adults and 250 children. One hundred and sixty-six marriages were performed during the year, an increase of 20.

The sum of \$50,000 has already been paid on the reconstruction of St. Jean Baptiste church and contracts to the amount of \$50,000 more have been given out. The pastor said he believed it would take about \$30,000 more than what was paid by the insurance companies to make this temple even better than it was before the conflagration. There are more contracts to be given out, such as that for the flooring of the upper church, pews, organs, illumination, etc., and it is believed all will be finished for September of this year.

The pastor said the debt of the parish amounted to \$75,347.59, while the value of the property was \$527,000. Speaking about the French-American orphanage, which is a corporation by itself, Fr. Racette said the receipts during the past year have been \$21,102.72, while the expenses amounted to \$20,509.45, leaving a surplus of \$593.27. The maintenance of the parochial schools has reached the sum of \$15,000, while the receipts have been about \$5,000, which means a loss for the parish of about \$10,000, but a great saving for the city. The pastor concluded by congratulating the parishioners for their great work during the past twelve months and he called upon them to renew their interest for the welfare of the parish and said when St. Jean Baptiste church is completed the members of St. Joseph's parish will have one of the finest temples in this part of the state.

WOMAN SAVES 15 GUESTS

WRAPPED HER HEAD IN BLANKET AND DASHED THROUGH BLAZING CORRIDORS OF HOTEL.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 26.—Wrapping her head in a blanket, Mrs. Edwin Walton, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Walton in Homestead, a suburb, this morning made her way through blazing corridors to awaken 15 guests. They escaped in their night clothing before the hotel was totally destroyed by a fire of \$35,000.

DANCING AND BASKET BALL
Y. M. C. I. HALL
Tuesday, January 27th
Y. M. C. I. vs. C. M. A. C.
Ladies, 15 cents
Gentlemen, 25c

FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS

Sen. Works Wants Commission Appointed by President to Pass Upon All Applications

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Federal appointments were the subject of a speech in the senate today by Senator Works of California on his bill to provide for a commission appointed by the president to receive and pass upon all applications and recommendations for appointment to federal offices. The measure would forbid members of the congress to recommend applicants and aid in obtaining positions. Senator Works explained that his bill was intended to relieve the president and members of congress from the burdens of recommending and appointing thousands of officers throughout the country, to bring about the appointment of more competent men and women, and to relieve the public service as far as possible from the odium of the present pernicious system of patronage.

The time taken up by the president and members of congress in considering matters of patronage, he said, was enormous and could be devoted to more important public service.

From figures given to the senate in compliance with a resolution of Dec. 1, 1910, the senator showed the total number of employees of the government at that time exclusive of the appointments made under civil service and officers of the army and navy to be 148,714, of which 10,532 are appointed by the president. These appointments, he said, had steadily increased since the time of that report, the number of postmasters to be appointed by the president having been increased by 463.

President Wilson at the beginning of his administration, he said, had felt the necessity of some such help as this bill would afford but his effort to transfer to the heads of departments the duty of making appointments had proved a failure.

BEARDSLEY HELD MURDER TRIAL

Man Who Defied Arrest for Eight Weeks is Arraigned

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Edward Beardsley, who defied arrest for eight days at Sumnerdale, was arraigned before Justice Young Saturday on a charge of assault, first degree, for the shooting of Postmaster John G. V. Putnam.



Four witnesses were sworn. They were Sheriff Anderson, Under-Sheriff Colegrove, Dr. Reynolds and Edna Austin, the mother of four of the Beardsley children. The woman said she was never married to Beardsley, nor was her sister. While she was still on the island, Beardsley's attorney waived examination and he was held without bail for the grand jury, which meets Feb. 2.

JUST LIKE LOWELL
BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Policemen McKenzie and Pader were dropped from the liquor squad in the police department shift which went into effect at 12:01 a. m. Two of the new men appointed by Mayor Newhall a few days ago, Nelson and Vaughn, take their places. Sergt. Callahan continues in charge of the squad and Policemen Rocco and Ayala also. McKenzie went on street duty in Market square last night and Pader will be on the day relief. Many of the old officers were sent on new routes.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 26.—Declaring that the defendant was the man who fired shots at her and her husband, Mrs. Corn Hardy, widow of the man alleged to have been murdered, was the first witness called in the Vannah trial here today.

She had been acquainted with Vannah a year prior to the shooting and her husband had been on friendly terms with him until Vannah accused him of stealing 25 bottles of his whiskey. She had heard a conversation between them in which Mr. Hardy had said he could not possibly have stolen the whiskey because he had no keys with which to enter the camp.

The witness testified that she and her husband had supper at their camp at 5:30 o'clock on the day of the shooting. After she had attended to her household duties she laid on the bed beside her husband.

"I heard the clock strike six," she said, "and for half an hour we laid on the bed talking, when I heard a voice say: 'Where is Ed Hardy? He is a recognized man I'm looking for.' I recognized Vannah peering through the window as he began firing. I heard five shots. I was shot three times and my husband twice. The shots came in quick succession. I asked him to get me a drink of water, and he said: 'I can't. I've been shot.'"

"Soon afterward I heard a knock at the door and supposing it was Vannah, I said: 'Don't shoot any more, Mr. Vannah, we're both dying now.' The person at the door said: 'This is not Vannah; this is a chum.' I then recognized the voice of Mr. Blas, who has a camp nearby. I said to him: 'For God's sake, come in here; we're both shot.'"

"Mr. Hardy was alive at this time, but was bleeding very freely. Shortly afterward my mother arrived and my husband, who was conscious until within ten minutes of his death, said Vannah had shot him five times and that he was dying."

"I heard Vannah, in conversation with Mr. Blas and Mr. Hardy, say he had a revolver but I did not see it."

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN

GATES AT RAILROAD CROSSING WERE NOT IN WORKING ORDER WHEN ACCIDENT HAPPENED

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Oscar Miles, a gatekeeper, and Mrs. Mila Houtman were instantly killed today at a West Shore railroad crossing in this city by a light engine. The gates were not in working order and Miles rushed to warn Mrs. Houtman, who was slightly deaf, when both were struck.

RADIUM PATIENT DEAD
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Erman Zouk of Kennett square, Pa. who was showing signs of improvement under the radium treatment for cancer, died in the Hahnemann hospital here today from pneumonia.

FINANCIAL PROBLEM

Continued

gested that inasmuch as the legislature saw fit to postpone the time for the new law to take effect in January, 1915, it does not become a city to demand this year what the act provides for next year.

The city solicitor's opinion is heretofore referred to reads as follows:

Lowell, Mass., April 3, 1912.
James E. Donnelly, Esq., Commissioner of Finance.

Dear Sir:

Your reference to me of certain questions propounded by Mr. Rex have received the consideration of the city solicitor, the questions being as follows:

1. Can a debt under the statute referred to, which requires its payment within one year, be renewed without legislation by the general court, authorizing such renewal?

2. A debt is issued with an agreement under the issuing authority by which taxes of a certain year are pledged to pay it. The taxes are collected, the proceeds used for other purposes and the debt is not paid. Can assets of a subsequent period be used as collateral asset with which to pay the debt?

3. Would not the failure to pay the debt within the year from issue as provided in the statute, change the nature of the debt from one which would not be used in computing the debt limit, to one which would be considered in computing the debt limit? In other words would not the failure to comply with the law, in paying change the nature of the debt automatically into a debt which must be a part of the debt limit by law?

In answer to the first question the city solicitor inclines to the opinion that such municipal debt as described cannot be renewed by any authority of the municipal government. The limitations and restrictions placed upon a city as to its power of incurring debts are definitely set forth in chapter 27 of the revised laws.

To the second question, the city solicitor is of the opinion that where an obligation is created conformable to certain provisions and limitations, that such provisions and limitations must be carried out with particularity. The revised laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, section 6, of chapter 27, prescribes unequivocally the authority and limitations of a city in creating "temporary loans" such as you refer to in your request.

"Section 6. Cities and towns may by a majority vote incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the municipality year in which such debts are incurred and expressly made payable therefrom by such vote. Such loans shall be payable within one year after the date of their incurrence, and shall not be reckoned in determining the authorized limit of indebtedness."

It seems therefore, that no other assets of the city can be applied to make up any existing deficit in the original collateral.

To the third query, it is the opinion of the city solicitor that the so-called temporary loan referred to ought not to be computed in determining the debt limitation, for the reason that it had never been contemplated as a debt to be so regarded; that it was a debt created by authority of law, provided with certain limitations and restrictions, these restrictions and limitations having been violated and disregarded. The debt must stand or fall upon these requirements stated in section 6 of chapter 27 of the revised laws. There is but one remedy in the light of the facts that have come to my knowledge with regard to the payment of this temporary loan, and that remedy having been suggested by Mr. Rex at a conference with the city solicitor, that remedy being to apply to the legislature for the enactment of an enabling act, to provide for the payment of that loan, in serial payments, upon the assumption that the collateral assets, which are required by law as a security for said loan have disappeared in part, if not wholly.

You will observe especially section 6 of chapter 27 of the revised laws, that such provisions and limitations shall not be reckoned in determining the authorized limit of indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. Joseph Hennessy, City Solicitor.

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SECRET TREATY

Coalition Between Serbia and Rumania to Break Up Austria

PARIS, Jan. 26.—A coalition between Serbia and Rumania to break up the Austria-Hungarian empire in the event of its intervention in favor of Bulgaria during the recent Balkan war was made by a secret treaty signed on June 1, 1913, according to La Petite Republique, which publishes the announcement today without any reserve.

The newspapers say the arrangement was known to both Germany and Russia, who were to have shared in the spoils.

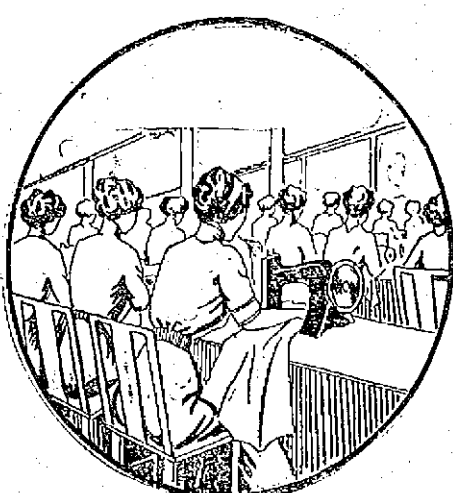
The substance of the alleged treaty as printed today shows that Germany was to be rewarded with Bohemia and the whole of German-speaking Austria; Russia was to obtain Galicia, Serbia to take Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia, while Rumania was to receive as her share Transylvania and all of Hungary east of the river Tisa, thus doubling the size of her territory.

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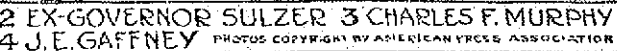
CENTRAL FIGURES IN \$150,000 GRAFT STORY,
WHICH MAY START ANOTHER POLITICAL UPHEAVAL

On Tax Rate and About Alleged Reforms in Progress	New Snapshot of Head of Department Stores Who Says He's Broke
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"If we take the buildings used for the high school and, in addition to them, seven other large school buildings, a total of nine school buildings in all, we shall have remaining 41 buildings, with 174 rooms; here, then, we have 41 school buildings which show an average of less than four rooms each."

Careful, comprehensive study of the school population, present school districts, and the conditions which are likely to prevail during the next 10 or 20 years would lead to the adoption of a large and coherent plan for the proper housing of the school children of Lowell; and such a plan would be not only a really a saving and economical one for the city, particularly in the case of discarded property, would contribute toward the cost of new buildings, while the decreased cost of maintenance and tuition, on account of better and more compact grouping and classification, would go a long way toward meeting the expense of making

It is safe to say that there is no question of municipal administration today which is more important; the question should be taken up and investigated thoroughly, because the development and the progressive administration of the school system depend upon it to a very high degree.



a construction company, at a time when contracts for which Stewart had bid were pending before the state authorities. Stewart was a client of Senator O'Gorman, and O'Gorman is said to have protested not only to Sulzer, but to C. F. Murphy as well, regarding "Gaffney's" action. Senator O'Gorman, Murphy and Gaffney are expected to go on the witness stand

as the result of Sulzer's disclosures, and action by the grand jury is deemed probable by those familiar with the characteristically thorough methods of District Attorney Whitman, who has made a nation wide reputation as a graft prober. The photo of Ex-Governor Sulzer was snapped while he was on the witness stand under cross-examination by Mr. Whitman.

BEARDON.—The funeral of Mrs. Susan A. Beardon, formerly of Hillsboro, N. H., was held at the Lowell cemetery this morning at 11.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Walter F. Whitney, pastor of the Methodist church at Amesbury, Mass. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George F. Hentley.

JAPANESE IN MEXICO.—**MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25.**—Captain Matsuburo Moriizuma and fourteen other officers of the Japanese armored cruiser Idzumo arrived in the federal capital from Manzanillo. A report said they were to act as guard for the Japanese legation was denied by the Japanese minister who said the officers were to remain here for a few days. Jan. 30 after visiting the places of interest in Mexico City and its vicinity.

ington; piano selections, William McCarthy and Thomas Howard. Remarks were made by the retiring president, Fred Smith and Toastmaster Frank O'Brien.

The committee in charge of the banquet was as follows: John Joyce, Edward Harrington and Frank Flinnity.

The new officers are: President, John T. Baxter; vice president, Walter J. Cleary; treasurer, Edward Harrington; secretary, John Welch.

CASE OF PELLAGRA.

Health officials of Haverhill are keeping close watch on the first case of pellagra in the history of the city which has been reported with the arrival of an Italian from across the seas. Can the Solomon-like Globeminn or the scientific concord of the parapsychic define pellagra? before consulting Brother Noah?—Foster's Dover Democrat.

sumptuous banquet was served during the afternoon after which the following selections were furnished: George John T. Baxter; recitations, John W. Franklin Williams and Walter H. Cleary; whistling solo, Edward Barrington; piano selections, William McElroy and Thomas Howard. Remarks were made by the retiring president, Ed Smith and Toastmaster Frank Morrison.

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The Solomon-like Globe-crosser, who had confined himself previously to the "penitentiary" before consulting quack "Dr. Felter"-Foster's Dover Demom-

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The public service commission today resumed its investigation of the so-called "other expenses" incurred by the New York, New Haven & Hartford during the session of the legislature last year. It was announced that Former Vice President Timothy B. Byrnes had been asked to return from California and testify. It was also stated that Chairman Charles F. Johnson had requested that the commission be asked to call a meeting of the directors of the road for the purpose of acting on the suggestion of the commission that the officials be released from the obligation of treating as confidential their relations as counsel to shippers in order that the commission be able to make a proper examination.

Clarence W. Barron closed his evidence by stating that the Boston News Bureau, of which he is manager and which concerns had received as pay \$50,000 profit in placing advertising for the New Haven and that \$440,000 had

the progressive candidate for governor was financially backing the investigation. This was denied by D. Will counsel for the Boston four, who was examining the witnesses.

CARRANZA'S ANSWER

To Reply to Peace Societies He Says Constitutionalism Triumph Will Establish Peace

CULIACAN, Sinaloa, Mex., Jan. 26. Via Angeles, Ariz., Jan. 26.—"At the triumph of the cause of the constitutionalist over which we represent, peace will be established in my country."

With this brief statement to newspapers, Gen. Venustiano Carranza yesterday replied to a flood of messages from peace societies in Europe, who looked for peace in Mexico.

The messages were sent by societies in England, Russia, Belgium, Portugal,

and the finding was "there was evidence of improper treatment." minutes later the fire was all out. The damage was slight. The aeroplane after it capsized as it was flying at a considerable height. Only

"What little curtailment has been made in labor is not the kind of curtailment that the individual or the council can feel very proud of. A one-armed man with a large family was discharged after years of faithful service; another man with eight or nine motherless children was made to walk the plank after years of service and still another old hand with a large family was given his skidoo papers, and this is the reform that certain ones are boasting about.

"Blessed be reform!"

HENRY SIEGEL

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BREAK UP RADIUM MONOPOLY
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary
Clegg told the house mines committee

made no attempt to put through a horizontal increase of five per cent. The degree of advance for which they are applying—but that the tariff they are asking the commission to approve contained increases ranging from

... would not be in the hands of a monop- me
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Members of the teams are requested to
down early.

